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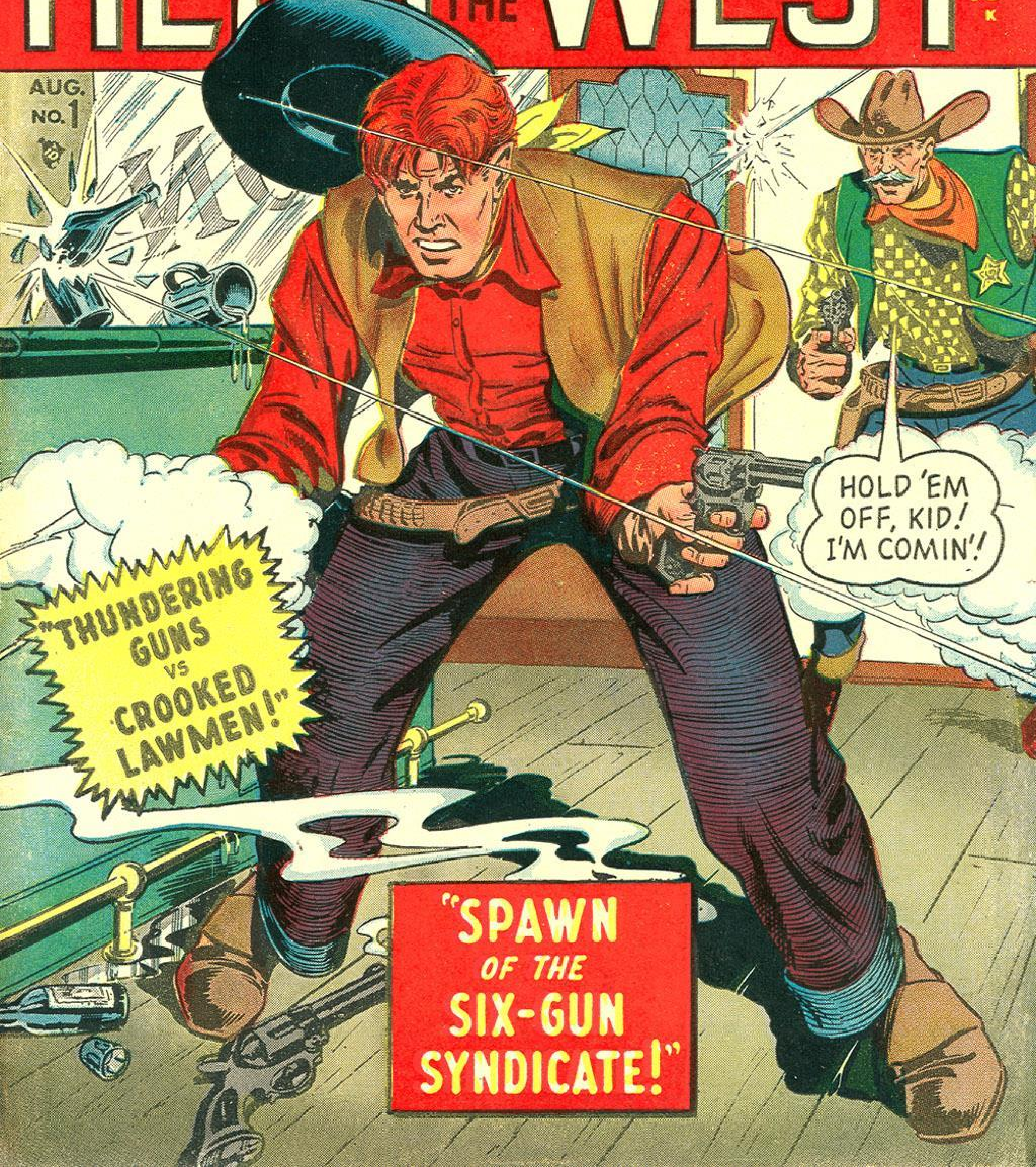
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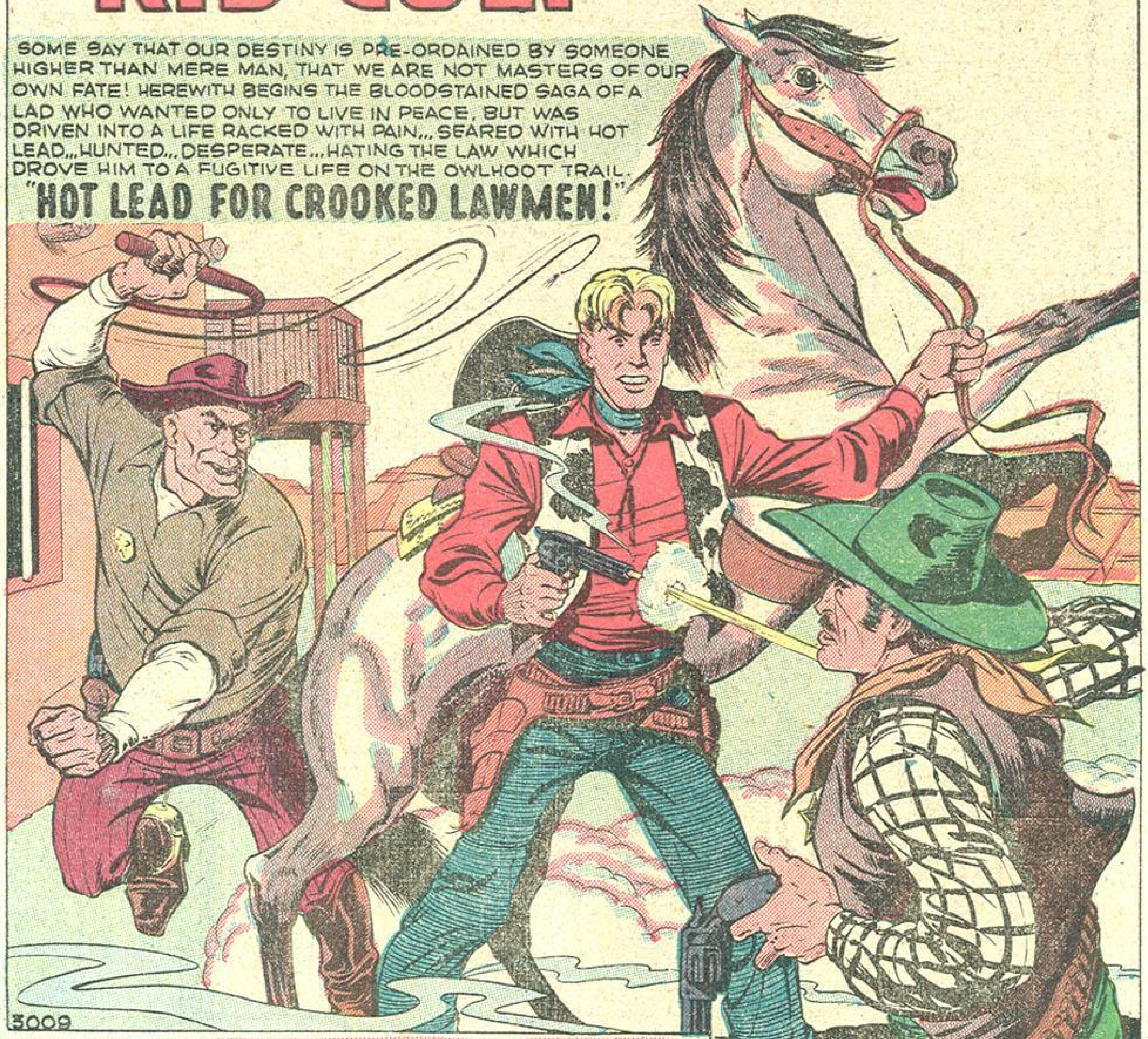
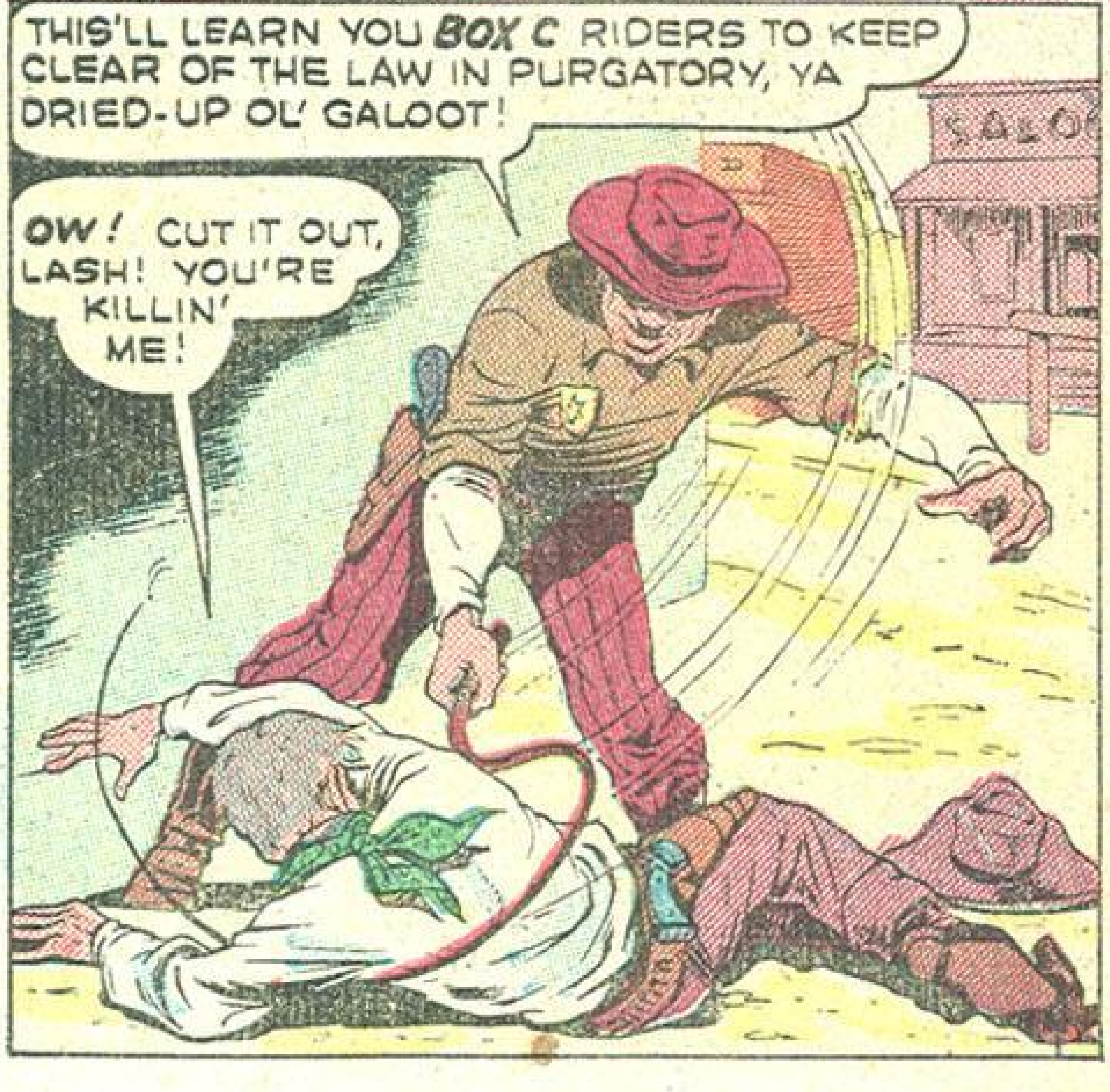
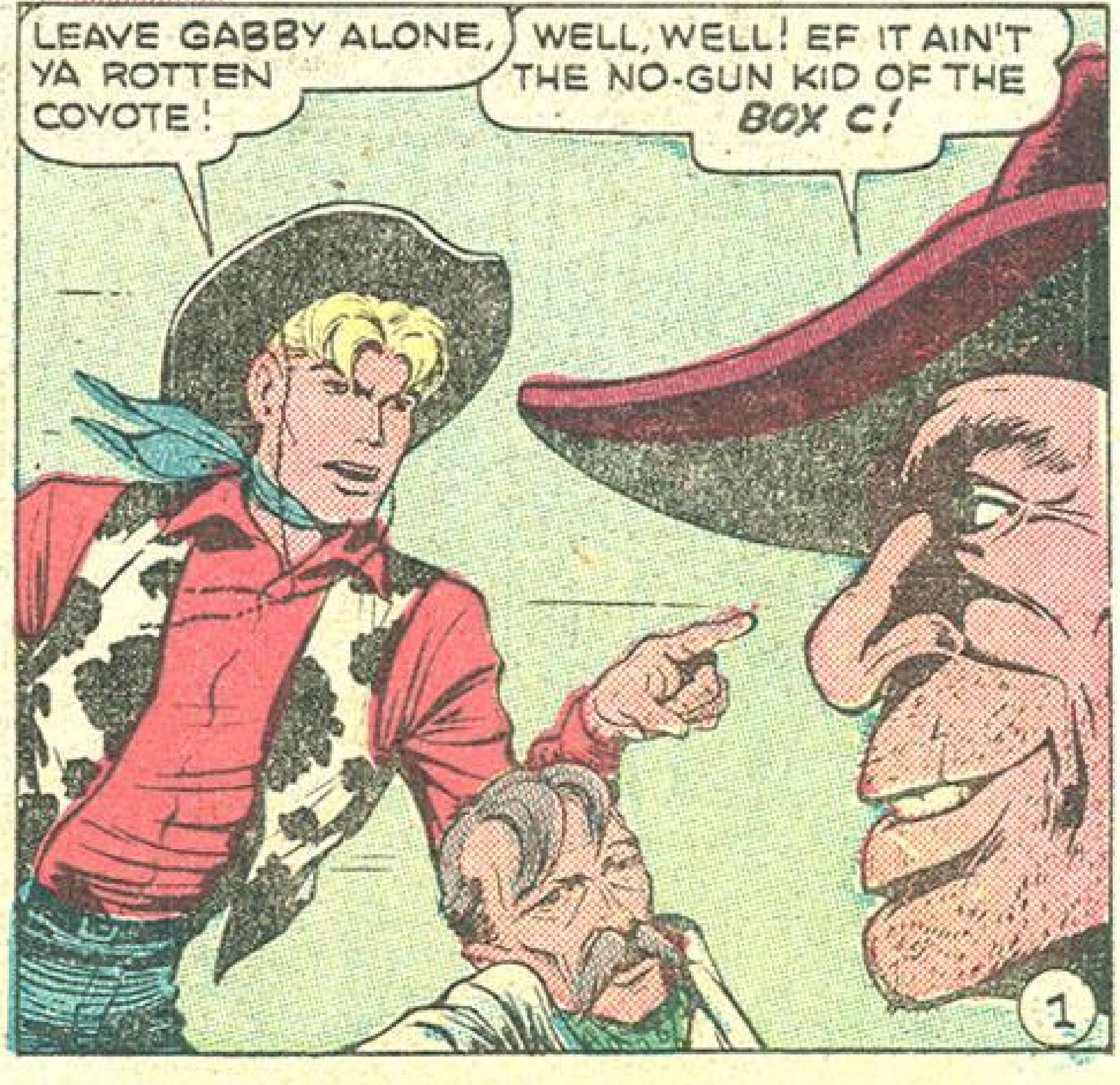
SOME SAY THAT OUR DESTINY IS PRE-ORDAINED BY SOMEONE HIGHER THAN MERE MAN, THAT WE ARE NOT MASTERS OF OUR OWN FATE! HEREWITH BEGINS THE BLOODSTAINED SAGA OF A LAD WHO WANTED ONLY TO LIVE IN PEACE, BUT WAS DRIVEN INTO A LIFE RACKED WITH PAIN... SEARED WITH HOT LEAD... HUNTED... DESPERATE... HATING THE LAW WHICH DROVE HIM TO A FUGITIVE LIFE ON THE OWLHOOT TRAIL.

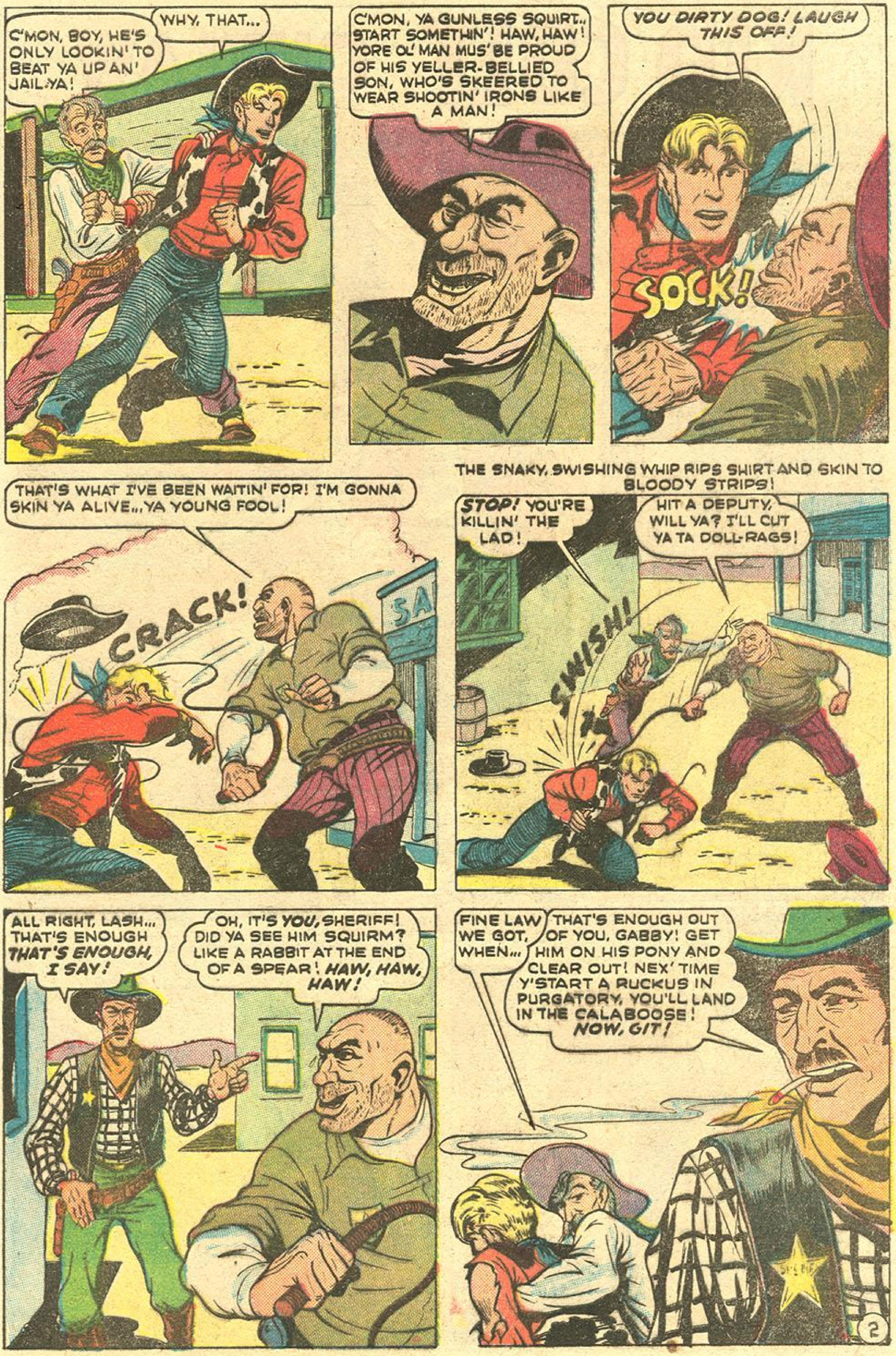
"HOT LEAD FOR CROOKED LAWMEN!"

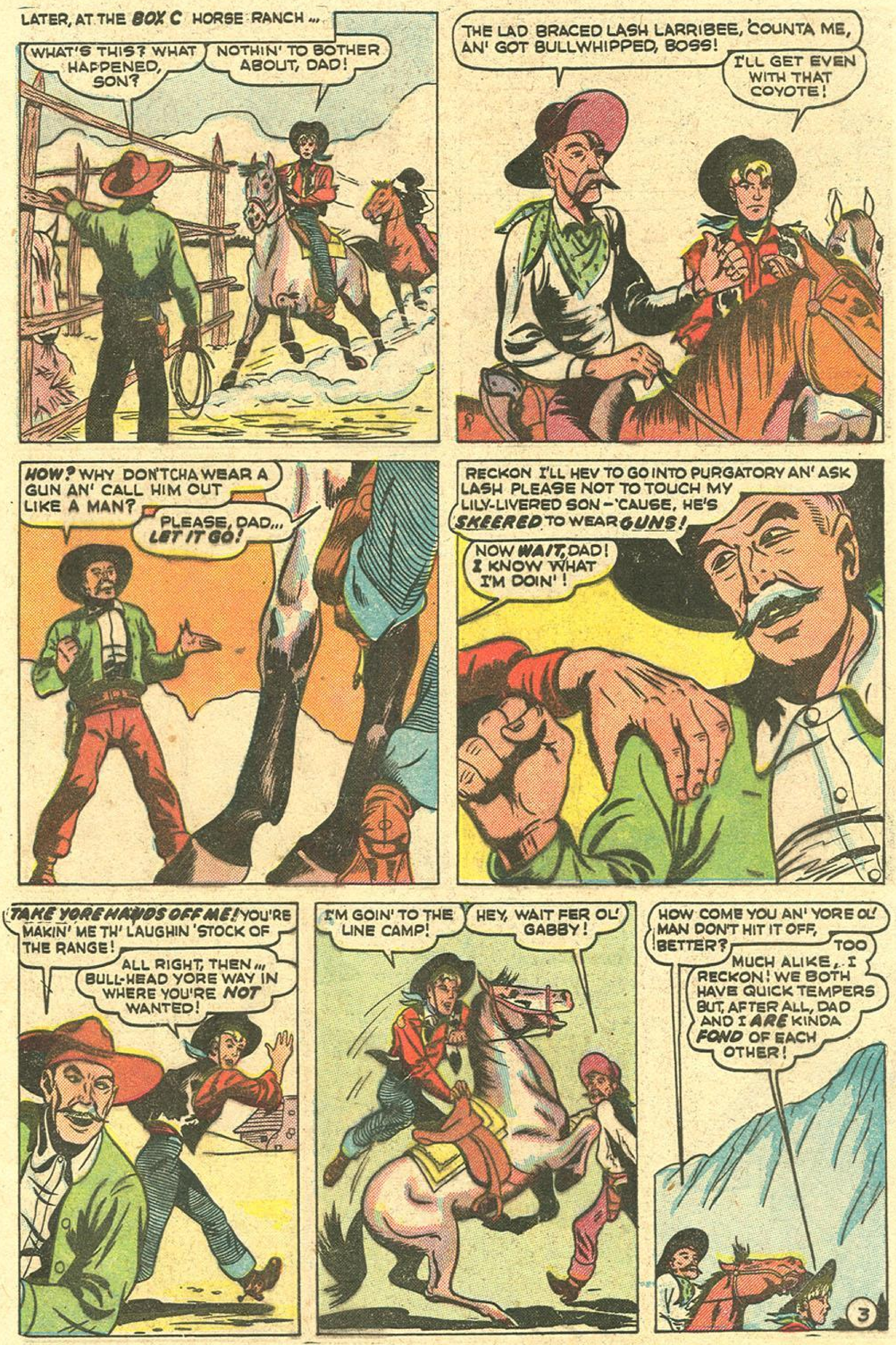


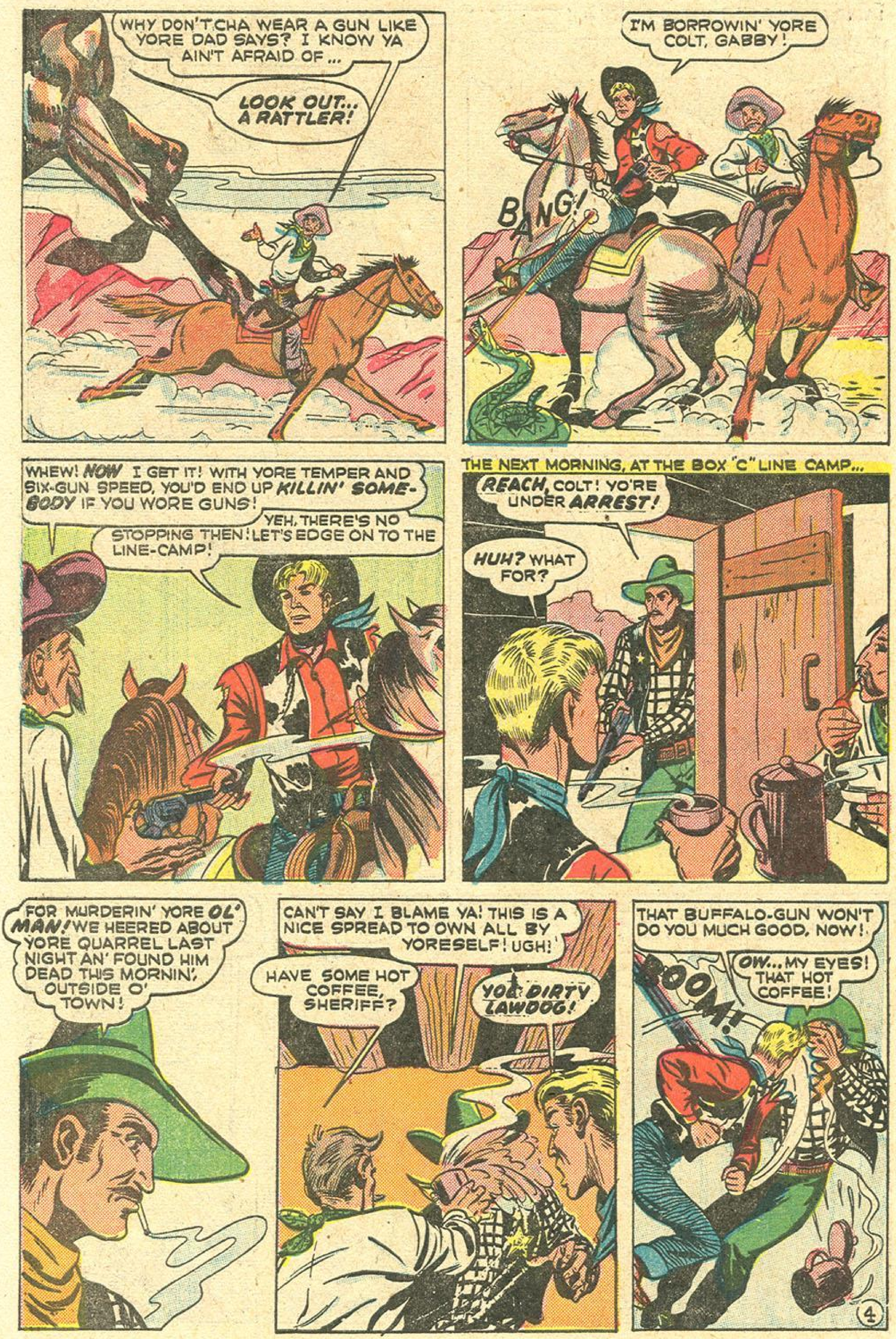
PURGATORY, A SMALL TOWN IN THE HEART OF THE RANGE COUNTRY!

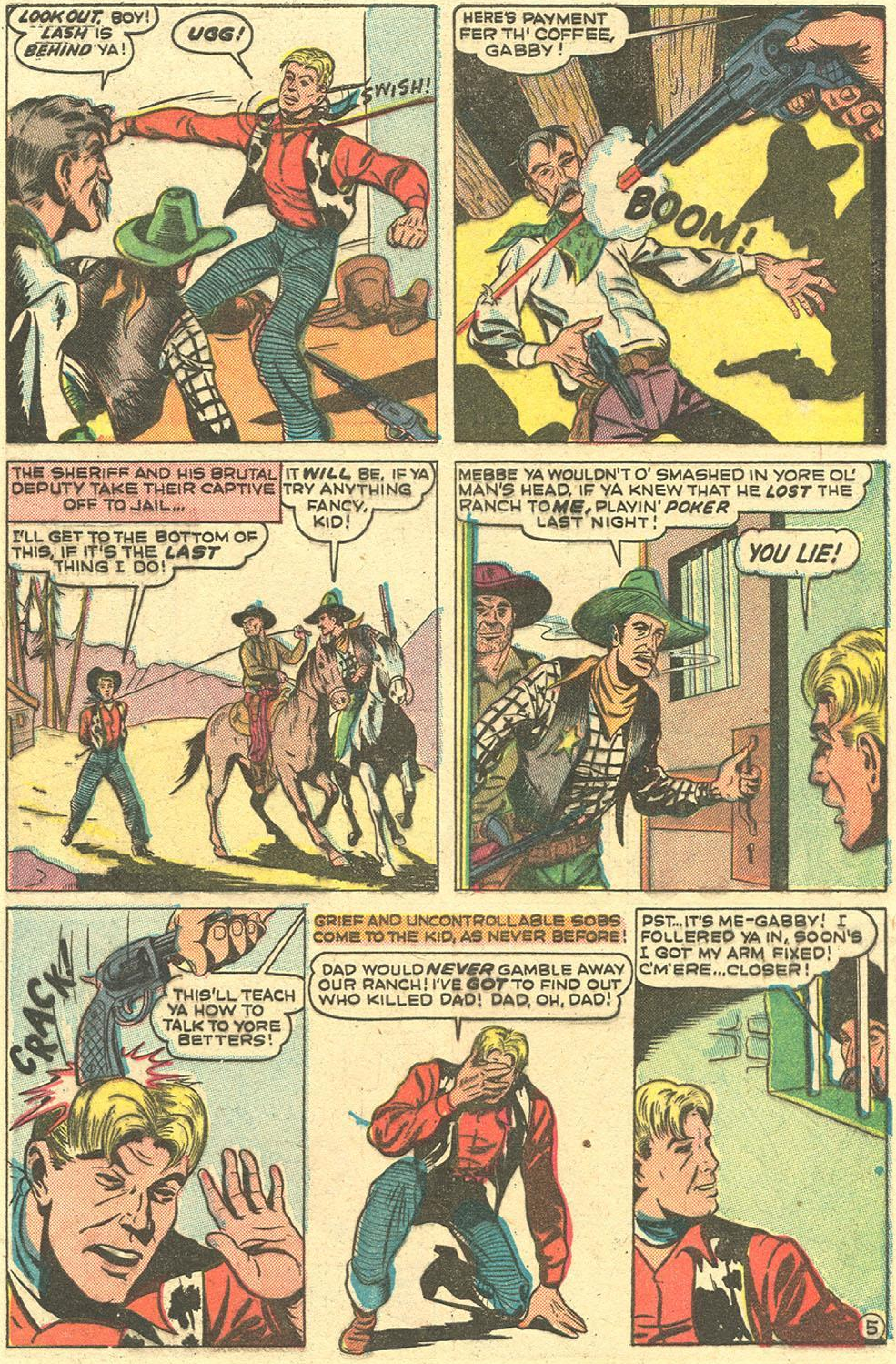

THIS'LL LEARN YOU ***BOX C*** RIDERS TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE LAW IN PURGATORY, YA DRIED-UP OL' GALOOT!
OW! CUT IT OUT, LASH! YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!
SALO

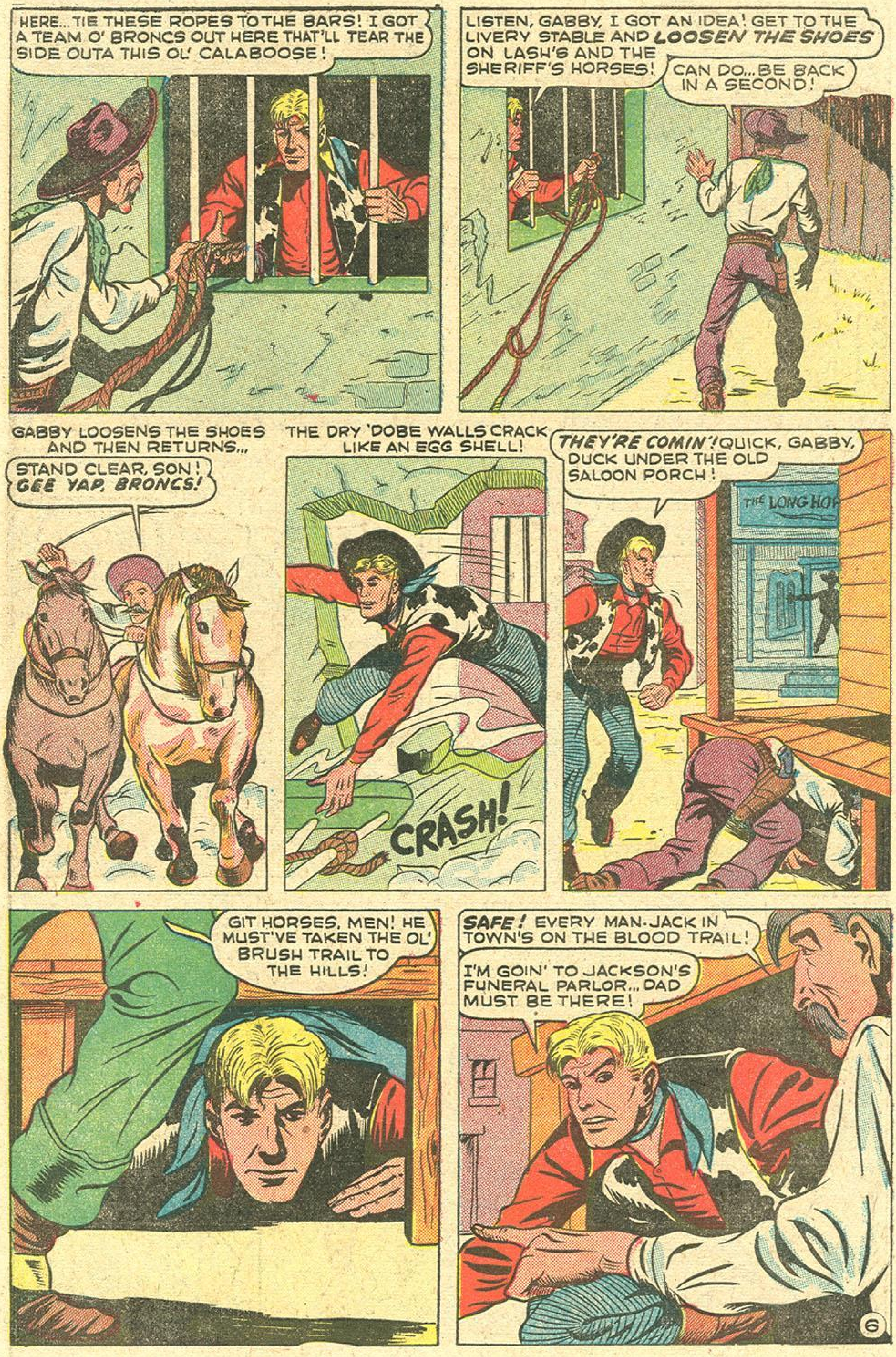

LEAVE GABBY ALONE, YA ROTTEN COYOTE!
WELL, WELL! EF IT AIN'T THE NO-GUN KID OF THE ***BOX C!***

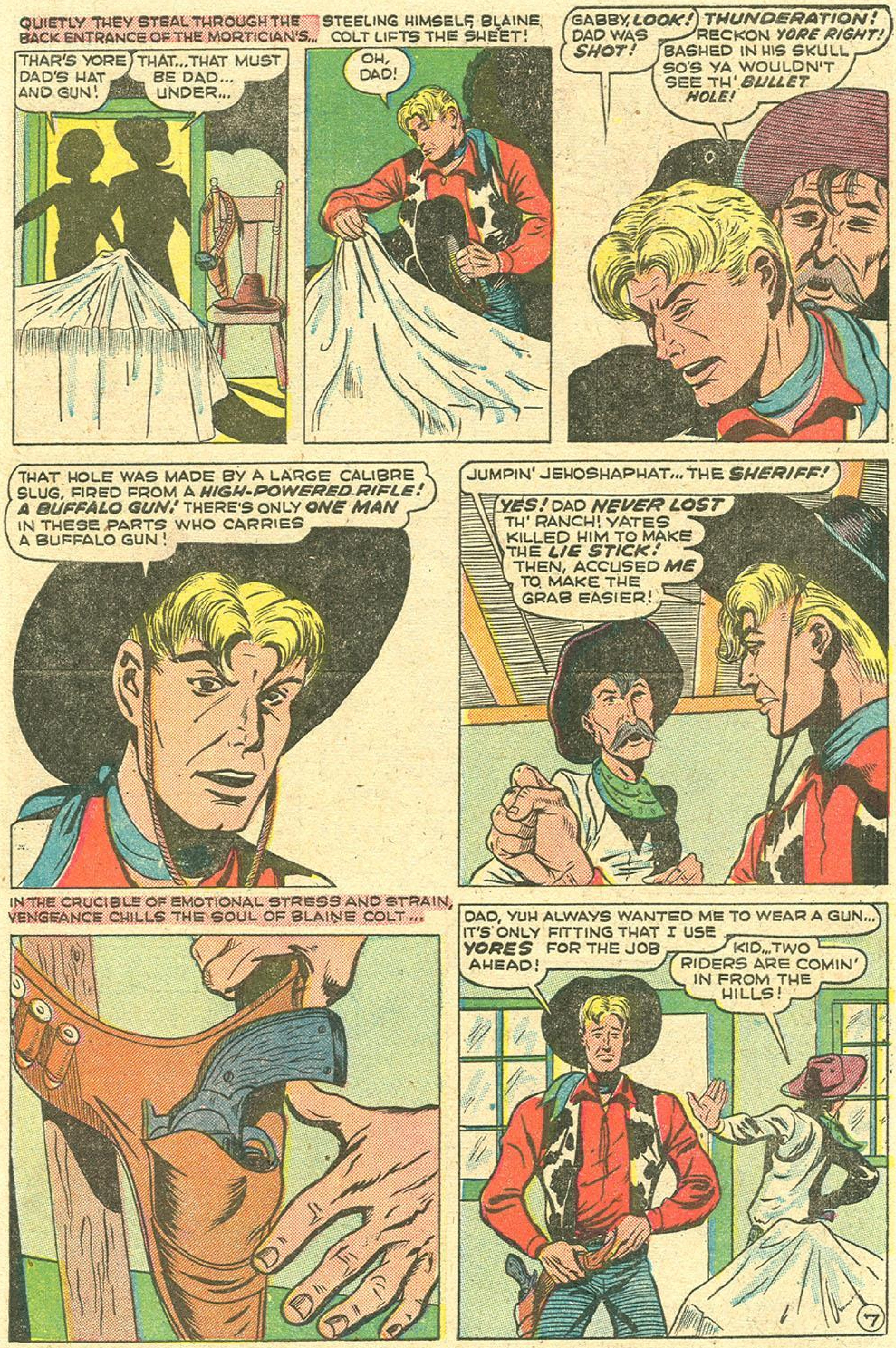

WHY, THAT...
C'MON, BOY, HE'S ONLY LOOKIN' TO BEAT YA UP AN' JAIL YA!
C'MON, YA GUNLESS SQUIRT.. START SOMETHIN'! HAW, HAW! YORE OL' MAN MUS' BE PROUD OF HIS YELLER-BELLIED SON, WHO'S SKEERED TO WEAR SHOOTIN' IRONS LIKE A MAN!
YOU DIRTY DOG! LAUGH THIS OFF!
SOCK!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR! I'M GONNA SKIN YA ALIVE... YA YOUNG FOOL!
CRACK!
SA
THE SNAKY, SWISHING WHIP RIPS SHIRT AND SKIN TO BLOODY STRIPS!
STOP! YOU'RE KILLIN' THE LAD!
HIT A DEPUTY, WILL YA? I'LL CUT YA TA DOLL-RAGS!
SWISH!
ALL RIGHT, LASH... THAT'S ENOUGH THAT'S ENOUGH, I SAY!
OH, IT'S YOU, SHERIFF! DID YA SEE HIM SQUIRM? LIKE A RABBIT AT THE END OF A SPEAR! HAW, HAW, HAW!
FINE LAW WE GOT, WHEN...
THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU, GABBY! GET HIM ON HIS PONY AND CLEAR OUT! NEX' TIME Y'START A RUCKUS IN PURGATORY, YOU'LL LAND IN THE CALABOOSE! NOW, GIT!
SHERIFF


LATER, AT THE **BOX C** HORSE RANCH ...
WHAT'S THIS? WHAT HAPPENED, SON?
NOTHIN' TO BOTHER ABOUT, DAD!
THE LAD BRACED LASH LARRIBEE, COUNTA ME, AN' GOT BULLWHIPPED, BOSS!
I'LL GET EVEN WITH THAT COYOTE!
HOW? WHY DON'TCHA WEAR A GUN AN' CALL HIM OUT LIKE A MAN?
PLEASE, DAD,... **LET IT GO!**
RECKON I'LL HEV TO GO INTO PURGATORY AN' ASK LASH PLEASE NOT TO TOUCH MY LILY-LIVERED SON-'CAUSE, HE'S **SKEERED** TO WEAR **GUNS!**
NOW **WAIT**, DAD! **I** KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'!
TAKE YORE HANDS OFF ME! YOU'RE MAKIN' ME TH' LAUGHIN 'STOCK OF THE RANGE!
ALL RIGHT, THEN... BULL-HEAD YORE WAY IN WHERE YOU'RE **NOT** WANTED!
I'M GOIN' TO THE LINE CAMP!
HEY, WAIT FER OL' GABBY!
HOW COME YOU AN' YORE OL' MAN DON'T HIT IT OFF, BETTER?
TOO MUCH ALIKE, I RECKON! WE BOTH HAVE QUICK TEMPERS BUT, AFTER ALL, DAD AND I **ARE** KINDA **FOND** OF EACH OTHER!


WHY DON'T CHA WEAR A GUN LIKE YORE DAD SAYS? I KNOW YA AIN'T AFRAID OF ...
LOOK OUT... A RATTLER!
I'M BORROWIN' YORE COLT, GABBY!
BANG!
WHEW! NOW I GET IT! WITH YORE TEMPER AND SIX-GUN SPEED, YOU'D END UP KILLIN' SOMEBODY IF YOU WORE GUNS!
YEH, THERE'S NO STOPPING THEN! LET'S EDGE ON TO THE LINE-CAMP!
THE NEXT MORNING, AT THE BOX "C" LINE CAMP...
REACH, COLT! YO'RE UNDER ARREST!
HUH? WHAT FOR?
FOR MURDERIN' YORE OL' MAN! WE HEERED ABOUT YORE QUARREL LAST NIGHT AN' FOUND HIM DEAD THIS MORNIN', OUTSIDE O' TOWN!
CAN'T SAY I BLAME YA! THIS IS A NICE SPREAD TO OWN ALL BY YORESELF! UGH!
HAVE SOME HOT COFFEE, SHERIFF?
YOU DIRTY LAWDOG!
THAT BUFFALO-GUN WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD, NOW!
OW... MY EYES! THAT HOT COFFEE!
BOOM!


LOOK OUT, BOY! LASH IS BEHIND YA!
UGG!
SWISH!
HERE'S PAYMENT FER TH' COFFEE, GABBY!
BOOM!
THE SHERIFF AND HIS BRUTAL DEPUTY TAKE THEIR CAPTIVE OFF TO JAIL...
IT WILL BE, IF YA TRY ANYTHING FANCY, KID!
I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
MEBBE YA WOULDN'T O' SMASHED IN YORE OL' MAN'S HEAD, IF YA KNEW THAT HE LOST THE RANCH TO ME, PLAYIN' POKER LAST NIGHT!
YOU LIE!
CRACK!
THIS'LL TEACH YA HOW TO TALK TO YORE BETTERS!
GRIEF AND UNCONTROLLABLE SOBS COME TO THE KID, AS NEVER BEFORE!
DAD WOULD NEVER GAMBLE AWAY OUR RANCH! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED DAD! DAD, OH, DAD!
PST...IT'S ME-GABBY! I FOLLERED YA IN, SOON'S I GOT MY ARM FIXED! C'M'ERE...CLOSER!


HERE... TIE THESE ROPES TO THE BARS! I GOT A TEAM O' BRONCS OUT HERE THAT'LL TEAR THE SIDE OUTA THIS OL' CALABOOSE!
LISTEN, GABBY, I GOT AN IDEA! GET TO THE LIVERY STABLE AND **LOOSEN THE SHOES** ON LASH'S AND THE SHERIFF'S HORSES!
CAN DO... BE BACK IN A SECOND!
GABBY LOOSENS THE SHOES AND THEN RETURNS...
STAND CLEAR, SON! ***GEE YAP, BRONCS!***
THE DRY 'DOBE WALLS CRACK LIKE AN EGG SHELL!
CRASH!
THEY'RE COMIN'! QUICK, GABBY, DUCK UNDER THE OLD SALOON PORCH!
THE LONG HO
GIT HORSES, MEN! HE MUST'VE TAKEN THE OL' BRUSH TRAIL TO THE HILLS!
SAFE! EVERY MAN-JACK IN TOWN'S ON THE BLOOD TRAIL!
I'M GOIN' TO JACKSON'S FUNERAL PARLOR... DAD MUST BE THERE!


QUIETLY THEY STEAL THROUGH THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE MORTICIAN'S...
THAR'S YORE DAD'S HAT AND GUN!
THAT...THAT MUST BE DAD... UNDER...
STEELING HIMSELF, BLAINE COLT LIFTS THE SHEET!
OH, DAD!
GABBY, LOOK! DAD WAS SHOT!
THUNDERATION! RECKON YORE RIGHT! BASHED IN HIS SKULL SO'S YA WOULDN'T SEE TH' BULLET HOLE!
THAT HOLE WAS MADE BY A LARGE CALIBRE SLUG, FIRED FROM A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE! A BUFFALO GUN! THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN IN THESE PARTS WHO CARRIES A BUFFALO GUN!
JUMPIN' JEHOSHAPHAT... THE SHERIFF!
YES! DAD NEVER LOST TH' RANCH! YATES KILLED HIM TO MAKE THE LIE STICK! THEN, ACCUSED ME TO MAKE THE GRAB EASIER!
IN THE CRUCIBLE OF EMOTIONAL STRESS AND STRAIN, VENGEANCE CHILLS THE SOUL OF BLAINE COLT...
DAD, YUH ALWAYS WANTED ME TO WEAR A GUN... IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT I USE YORES FOR THE JOB AHEAD!
KID... TWO RIDERS ARE COMIN' IN FROM THE HILLS!
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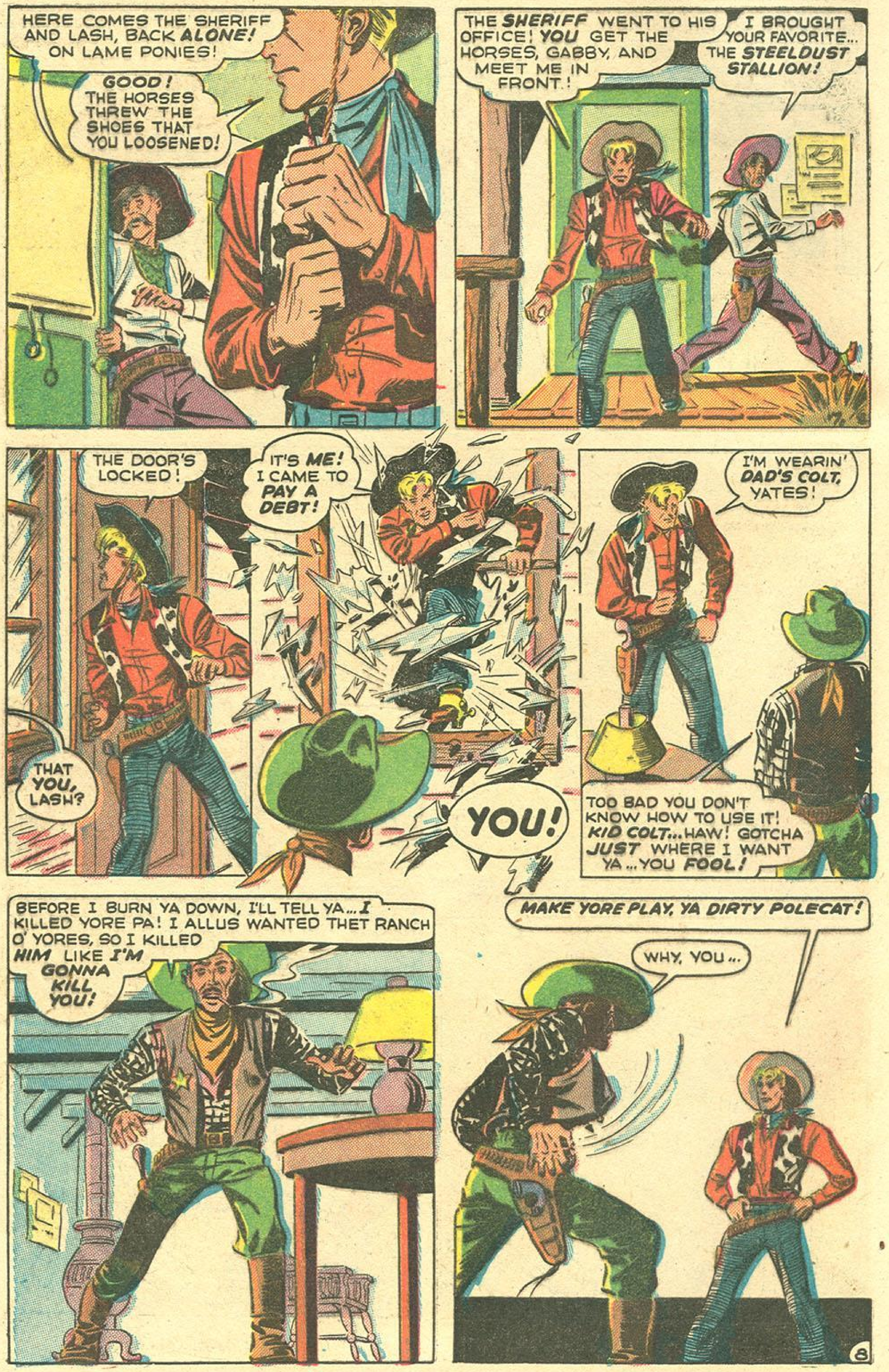
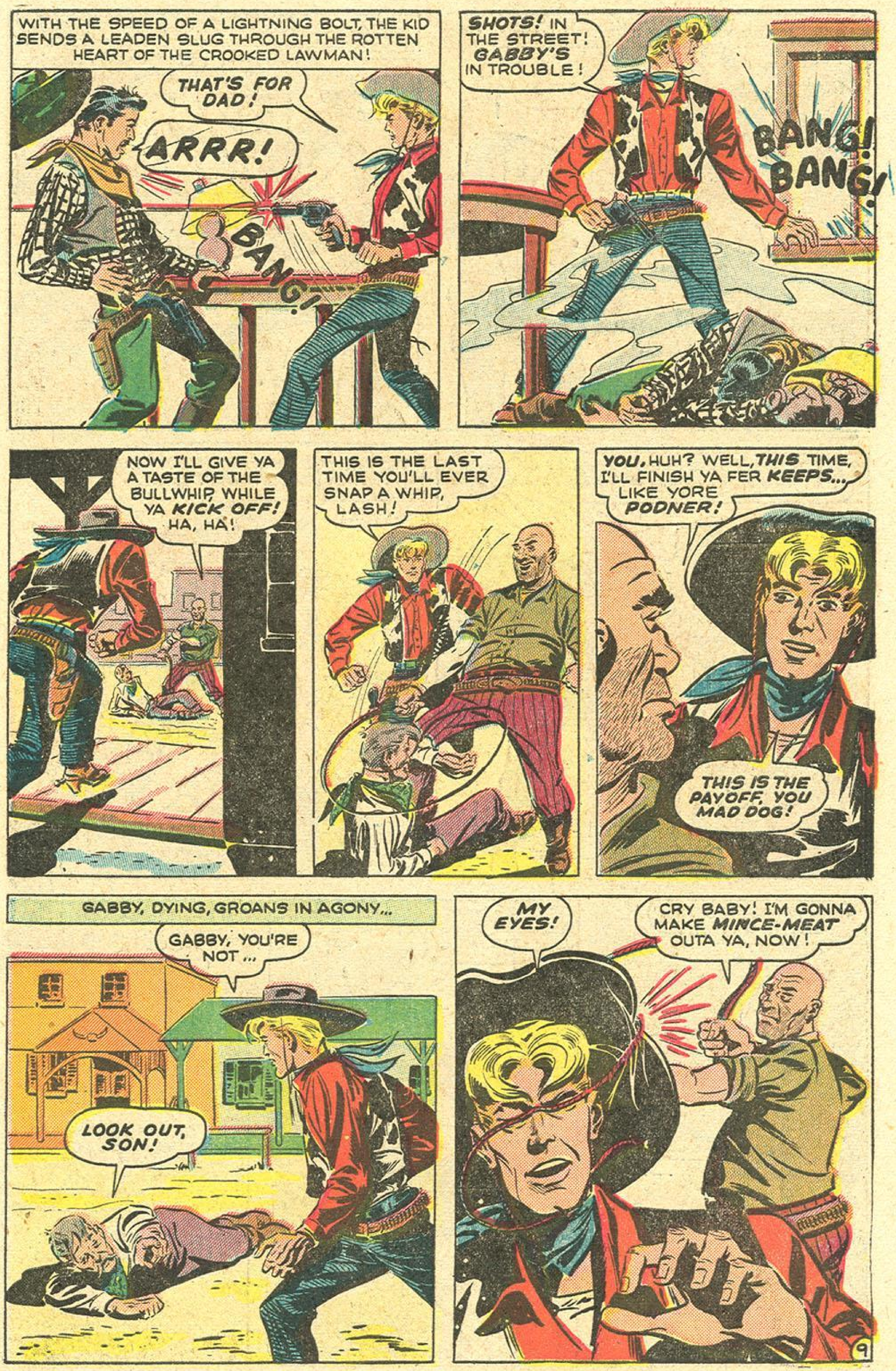
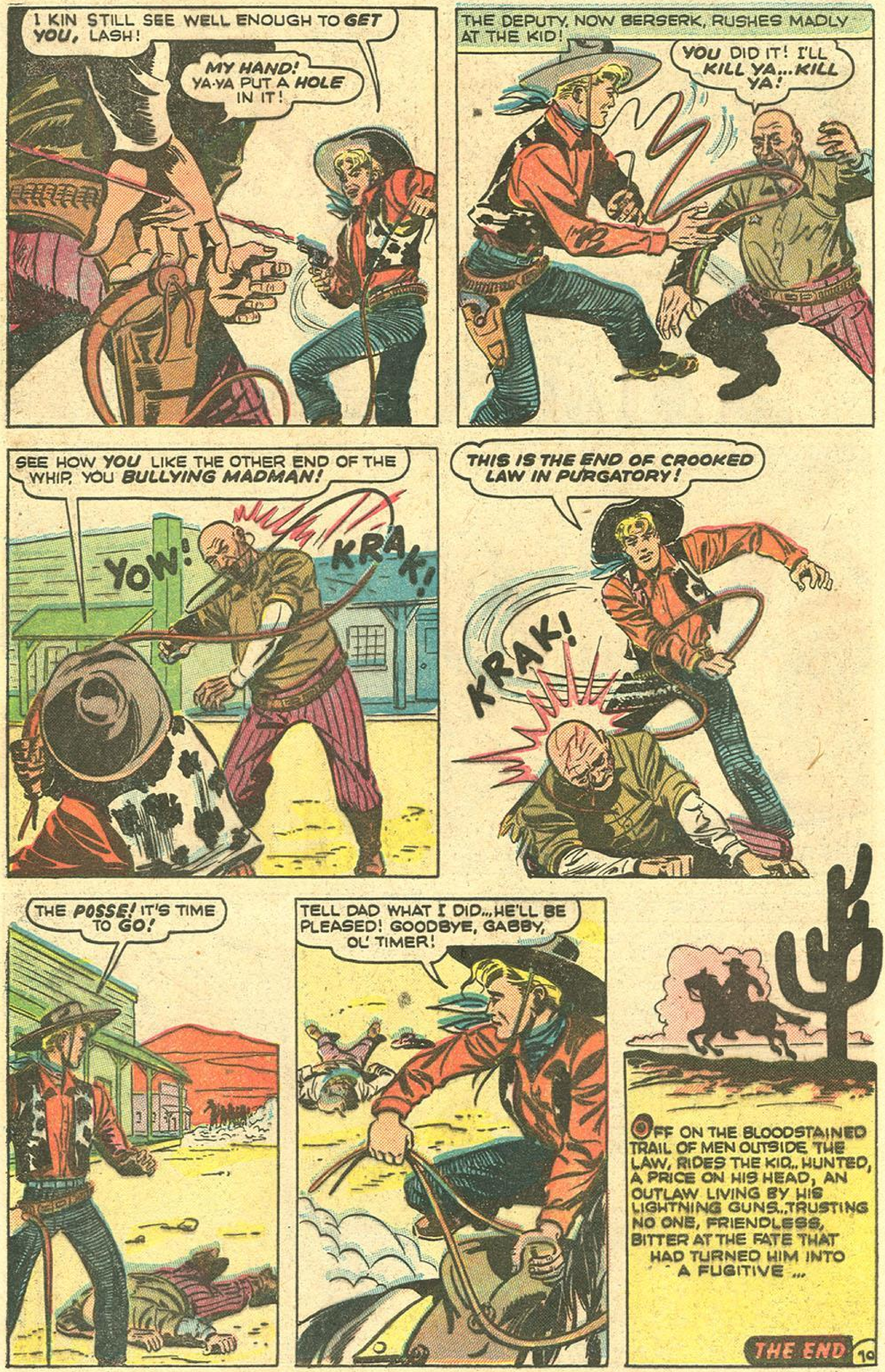
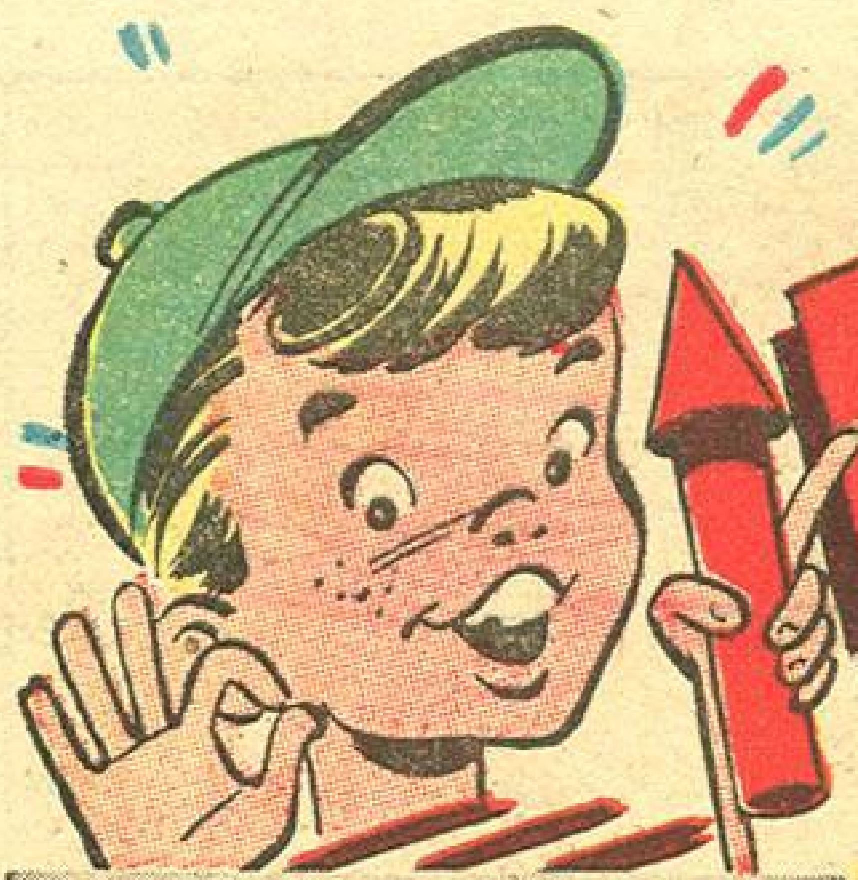

HERE COMES THE SHERIFF AND LASH, BACK **ALONE!** ON LAME PONIES!
GOOD! THE HORSES THREW THE SHOES THAT YOU LOOSENED!
THE **SHERIFF** WENT TO HIS OFFICE! **YOU** GET THE HORSES, GABBY, AND MEET ME IN FRONT.!
I BROUGHT YOUR FAVORITE... THE **STEELDUST STALLION!**
THE DOOR'S LOCKED!
THAT **YOU,** LASH?
IT'S **ME!** I CAME TO **PAY A DEBT!**
YOU!
I'M WEARIN' **DAD'S COLT,** YATES!
TOO BAD YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT! **KID COLT...** HAW! GOTCHA **JUST** WHERE I WANT YA...YOU **FOOL!**
BEFORE I BURN YA DOWN, I'LL TELL YA...**I** KILLED YORE PA! I ALLUS WANTED THET RANCH O' YORES, SO I KILLED **HIM** LIKE **I'M GONNA KILL YOU!**
MAKE YORE PLAY, YA DIRTY POLECAT!
WHY, YOU...


WITH THE SPEED OF A LIGHTNING BOLT, THE KID SENDS A LEADEN SLUG THROUGH THE ROTTEN HEART OF THE CROOKED LAWMAN!
THAT'S FOR DAD!
ARRR!
BANG!
SHOTS! IN THE STREET! GABBY'S IN TROUBLE!
BANG! BANG!
NOW I'LL GIVE YA A TASTE OF THE BULLWHIP, WHILE YA KICK OFF! HA, HA!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL EVER SNAP A WHIP, LASH!
YOU, HUH? WELL, THIS TIME, I'LL FINISH YA FER KEEPS... LIKE YORE PODNER!
THIS IS THE PAYOFF, YOU MAD DOG!
GABBY, DYING, GROANS IN AGONY...
GABBY, YOU'RE NOT...
LOOK OUT, SON!
MY EYES!
CRY BABY! I'M GONNA MAKE MINCE-MEAT OUTA YA, NOW!


I KIN STILL SEE WELL ENOUGH TO **GET YOU,** LASH!
MY HAND! YA-YA PUT A HOLE IN IT!
THE DEPUTY, NOW BERSERK, RUSHES MADLY AT THE KID!
YOU DID IT! I'LL **KILL YA... KILL YA!**
SEE HOW **YOU** LIKE THE OTHER END OF THE WHIP, YOU **BULLYING MADMAN!**
YOW!
KRAK!
THIS IS THE END OF CROOKED LAW IN PURGATORY!
KRAK!
THE **POSSE!** IT'S TIME TO **GO!**
TELL DAD WHAT I DID... HE'LL BE PLEASED! GOODBYE, GABBY, OL' TIMER!
OFF ON THE BLOODSTAINED TRAIL OF MEN OUTSIDE THE LAW, RIDES THE KID... HUNTED, A PRICE ON HIS HEAD, AN OUTLAW LIVING BY HIS LIGHTNING GUNS... TRUSTING NO ONE, FRIENDLESS, BITTER AT THE FATE THAT HAD TURNED HIM INTO A FUGITIVE ...
THE END



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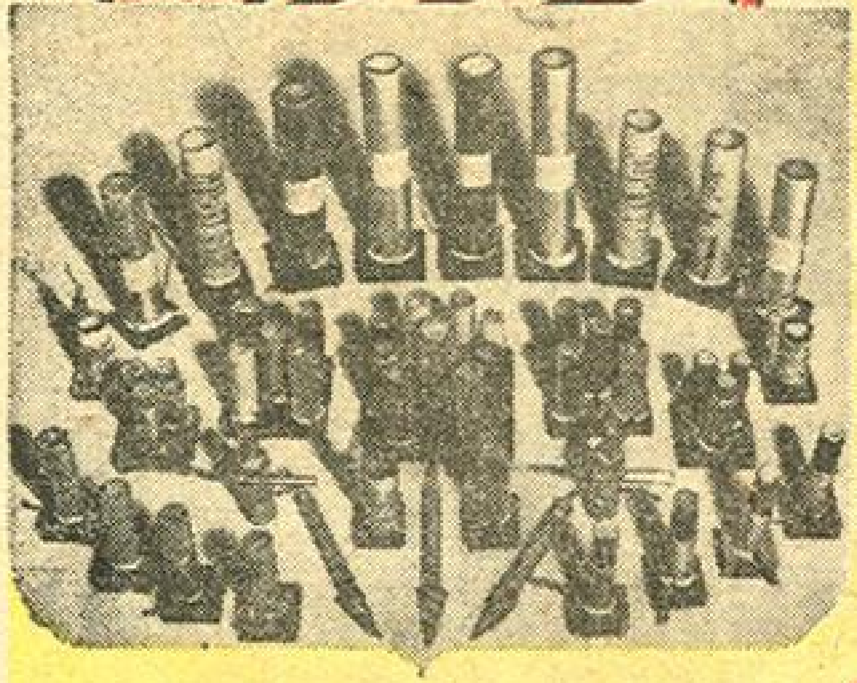

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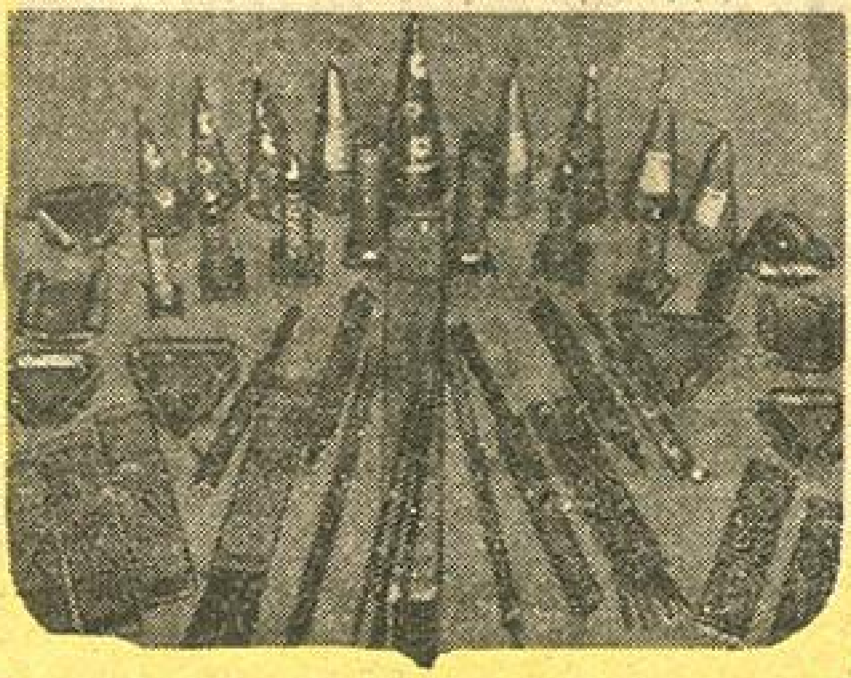

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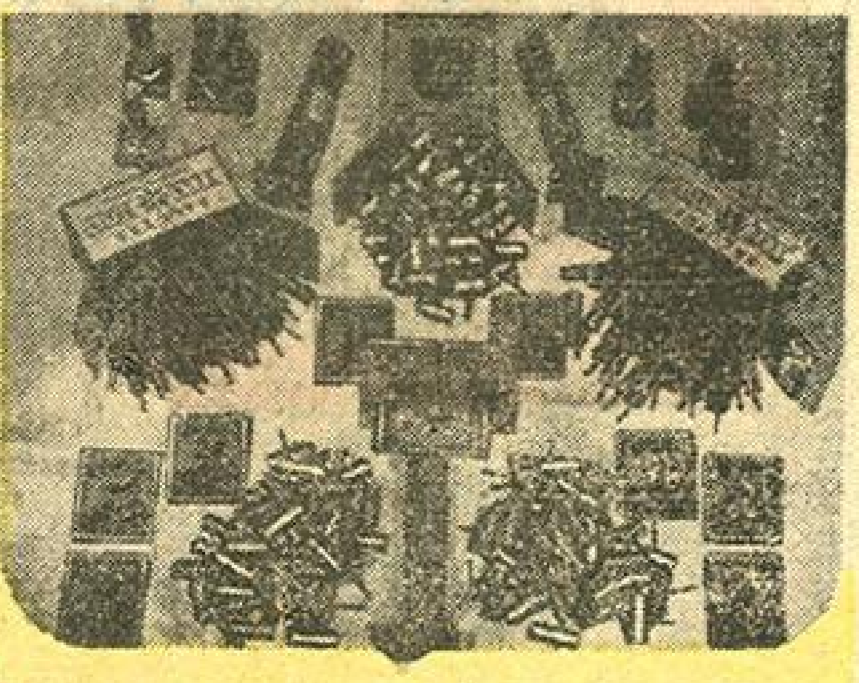

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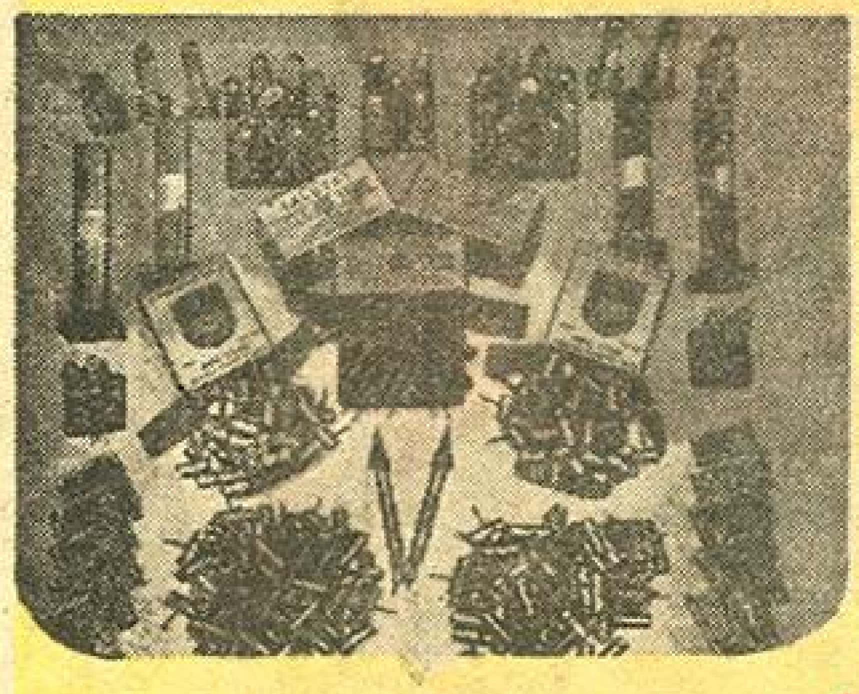

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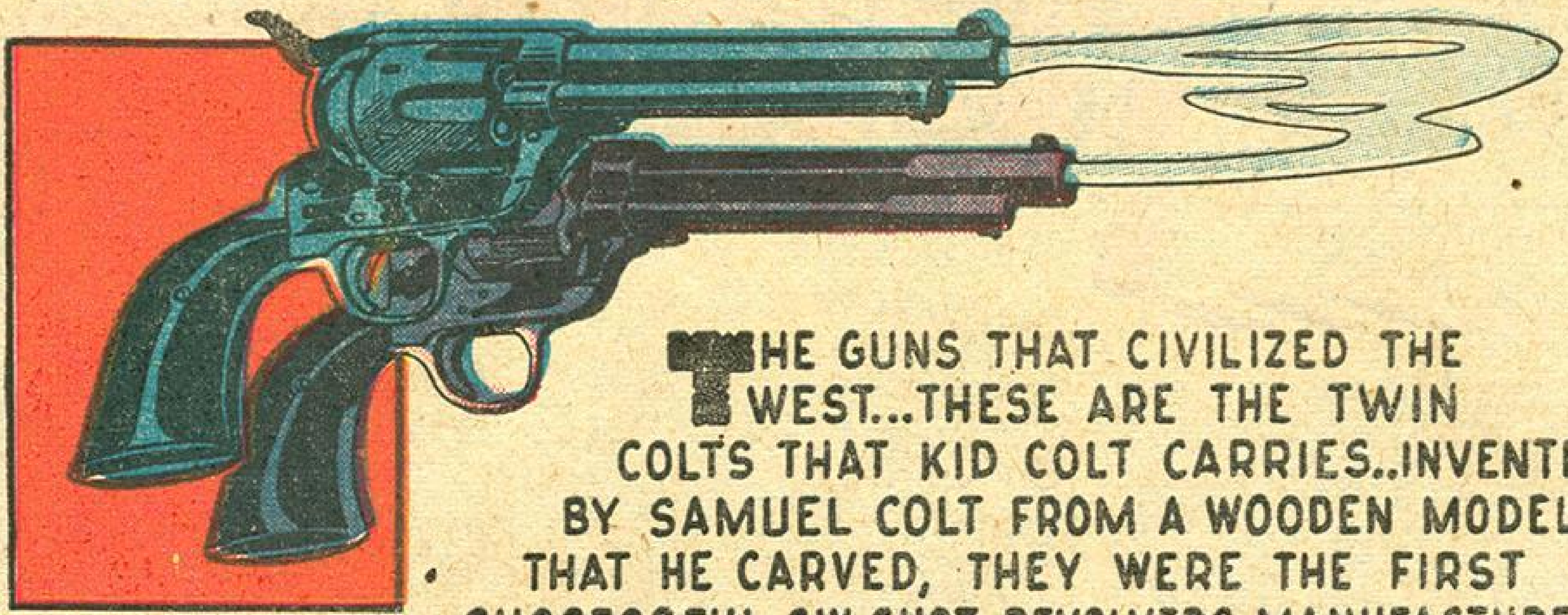

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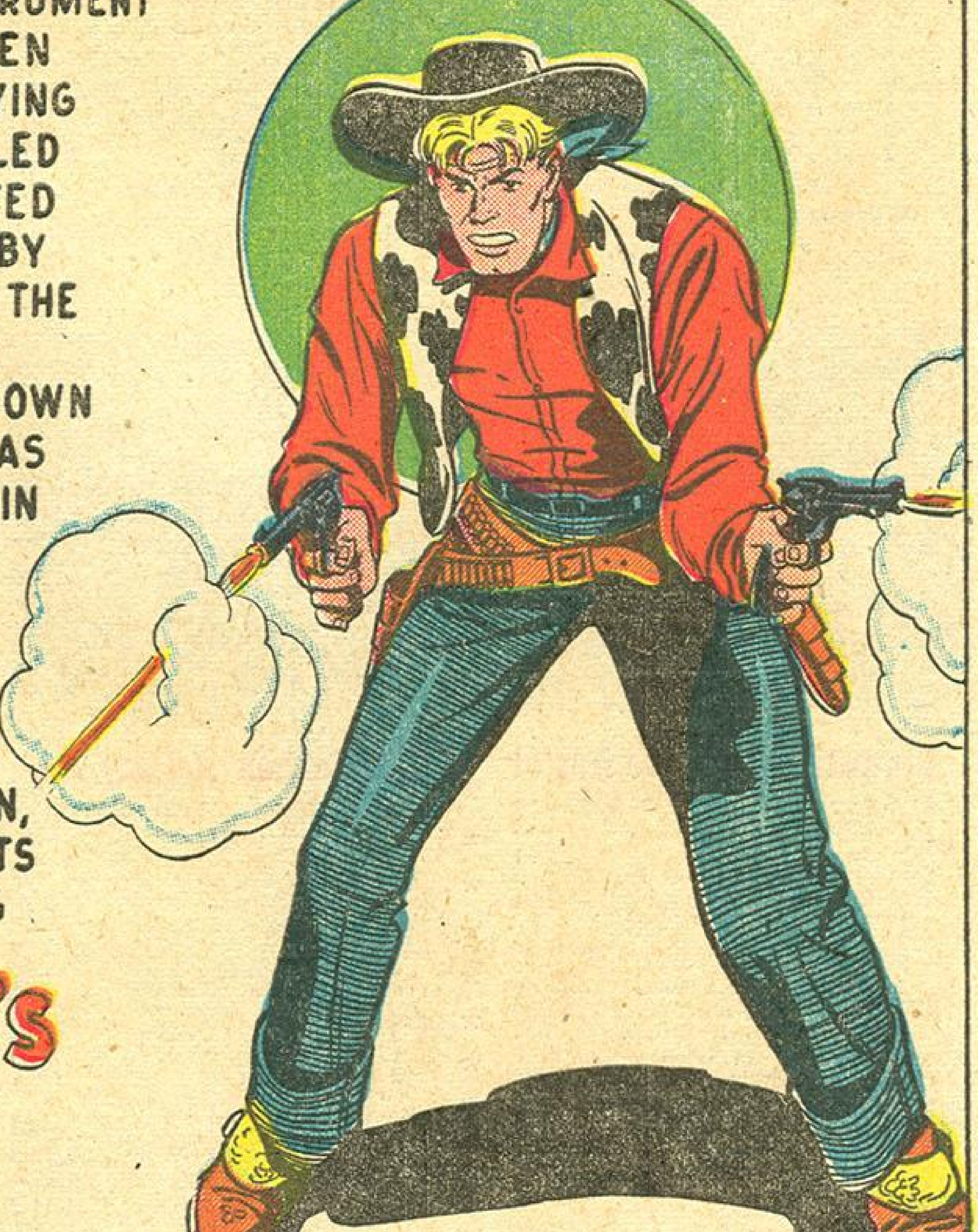

STAMP NEWS

By KENT B. STILES

In these columns recently we discussed the 1948 stamp-issuing program of the Post Office Department. We mentioned the Carver, California Gold Centennial, Francis Scott Key, Gold Star Mothers and Wisconsin Statehood Centenary stamps as either already issued or definitely coming, and we concluded: "Undoubtedly other stamps will be issued during 1948."

One of these news morsels as announced by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson was that a 3-cent maroon stamp would appear on April 7 to mark the 150th anniversary of the organizing of Mississippi Territory, in 1798. Most of you collectors have likely obtained this sesquicentennial commemorative by now. It bears a map of the Territory and a portrait of Winthrop Sargent (1753-1820), who in 1798-1801 was the Territory's first Governor. Soldier, surveyor, Indian fighter and writer.

One of these stamps will bear a likeness of Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908), creator of the fictional and immortal "Uncle Remus" character of the South. It was on Dec. 9, 1848, that the Georgia journalist and poet was born, and the stamp is scheduled for release on this coming Dec. 9, this making it a centenary item.

The second of the three will present a portrait of Will Rogers (1879-1935), the humorist, political commentator, writer and actor who was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

The third will pay tribute to four Army Chaplains who perished heroically when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in February of 1943. They were the Rev. George L. Fox, a Methodist; Alexander Goode, a Jewish rabbi; the Rev. Clark V. Poling, a Baptist; the Rev. John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic. The four surrendered their life jackets to soldiers and were seen standing on deck, with arms locked, and praying, when the ship went down.

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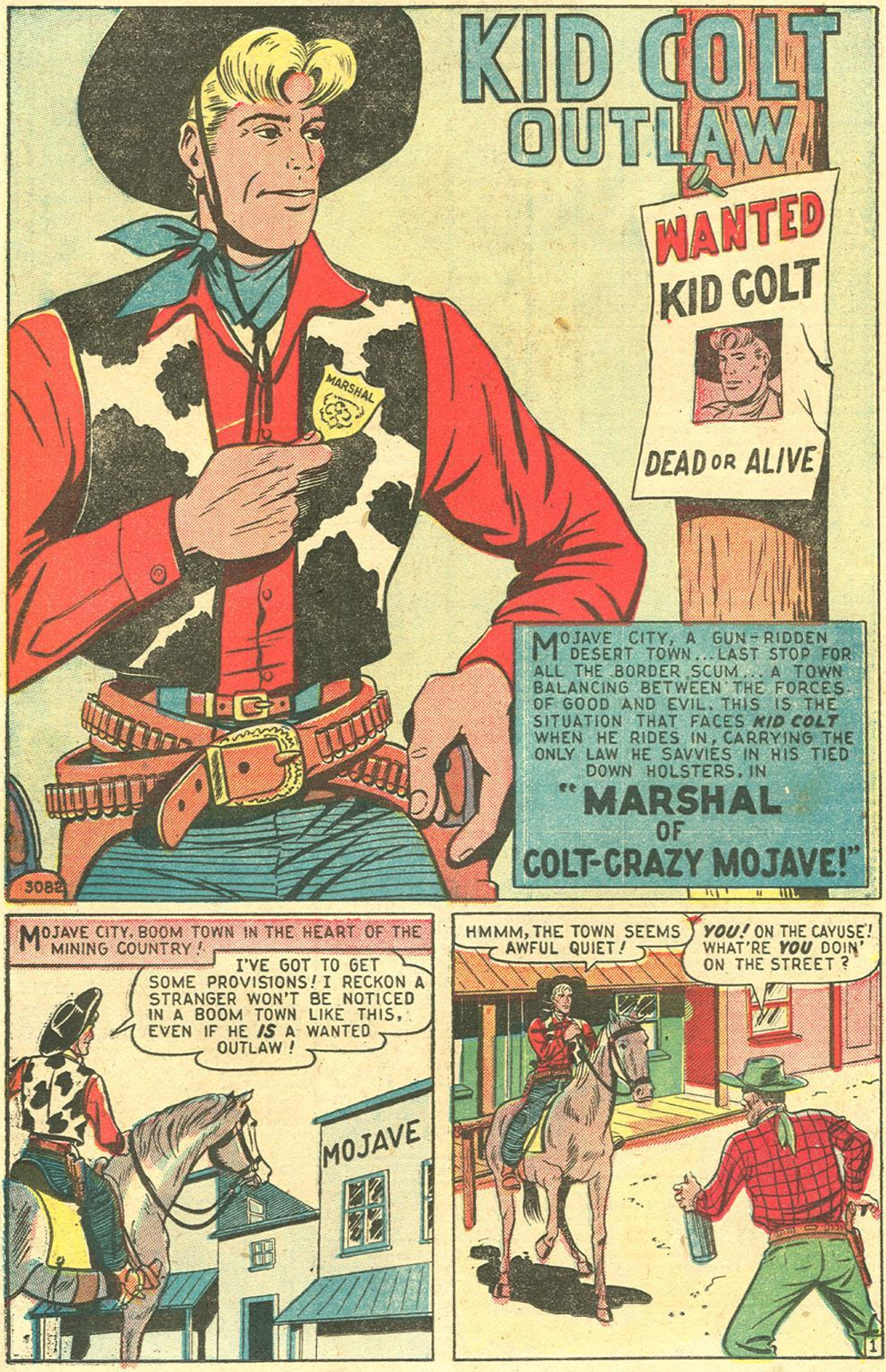
KID COLT OUTLAW
WANTED KID COLT DEAD OR ALIVE
MARSHAL
MOJAVE CITY, A GUN-RIDDEN DESERT TOWN... LAST STOP FOR ALL THE BORDER SCUM... A TOWN BALANCING BETWEEN THE FORCES OF GOOD AND EVIL. THIS IS THE SITUATION THAT FACES KID COLT WHEN HE RIDES IN, CARRYING THE ONLY LAW HE SAVVIES IN HIS TIED DOWN HOLSTERS, IN
"MARSHAL OF COLT-CRAZY MOJAVE!"
3082
MOJAVE CITY, BOOM TOWN IN THE HEART OF THE MINING COUNTRY!
I'VE GOT TO GET SOME PROVISIONS! I RECKON A STRANGER WON'T BE NOTICED IN A BOOM TOWN LIKE THIS, EVEN IF HE IS A WANTED OUTLAW!
MOJAVE
HMMM, THE TOWN SEEMS AWFUL QUIET!
YOU! ON THE CAYUSE! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ON THE STREET?
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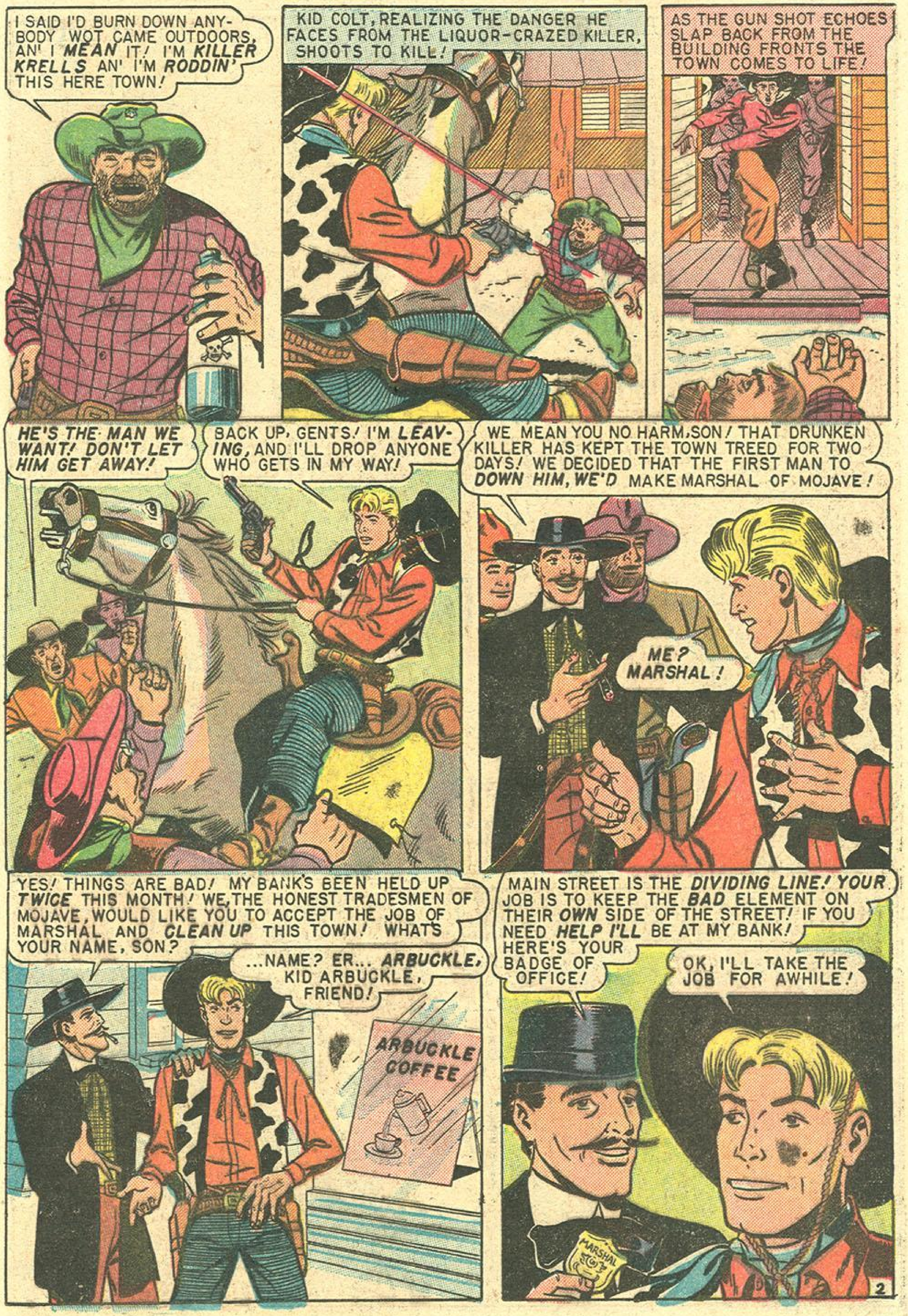
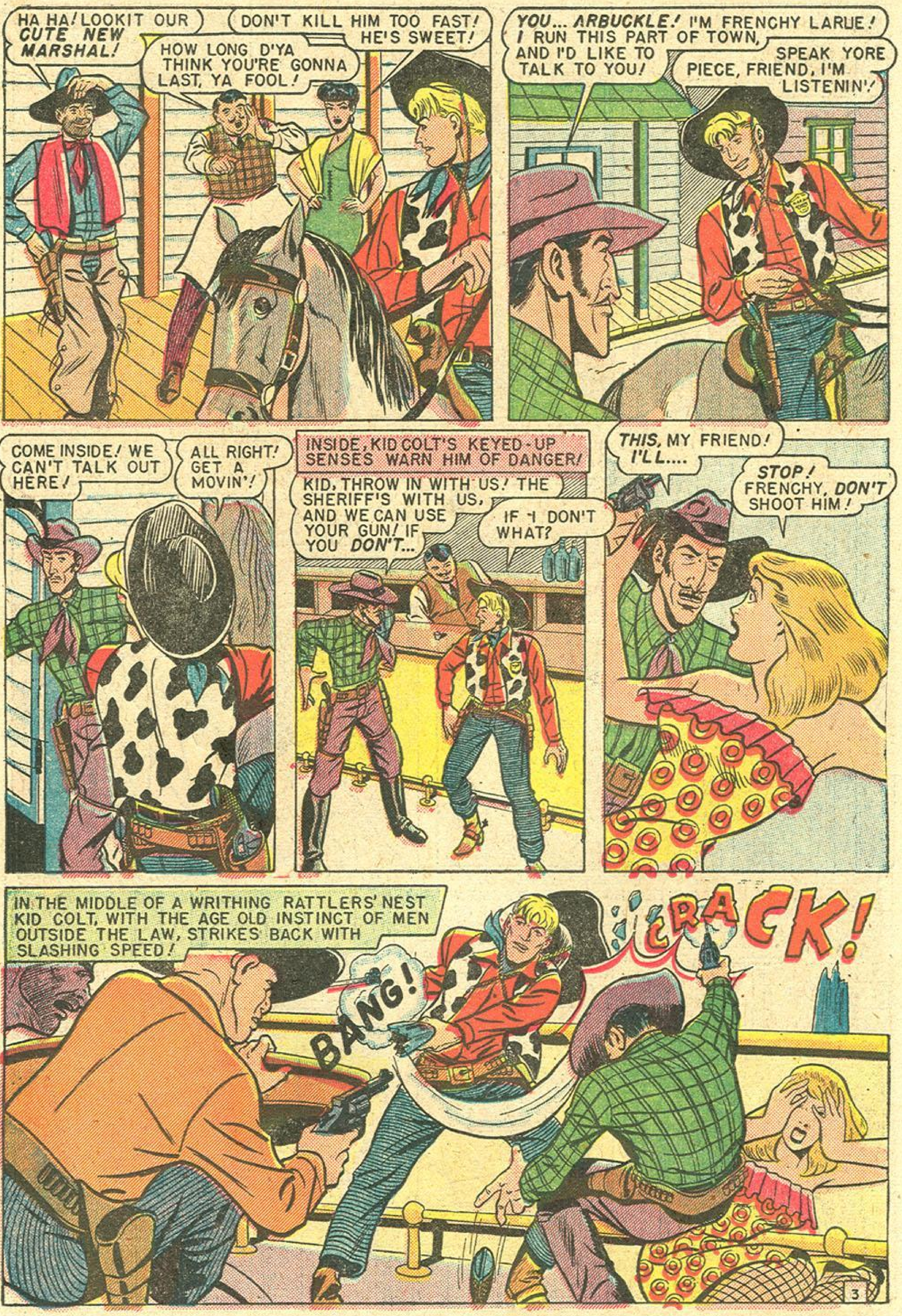
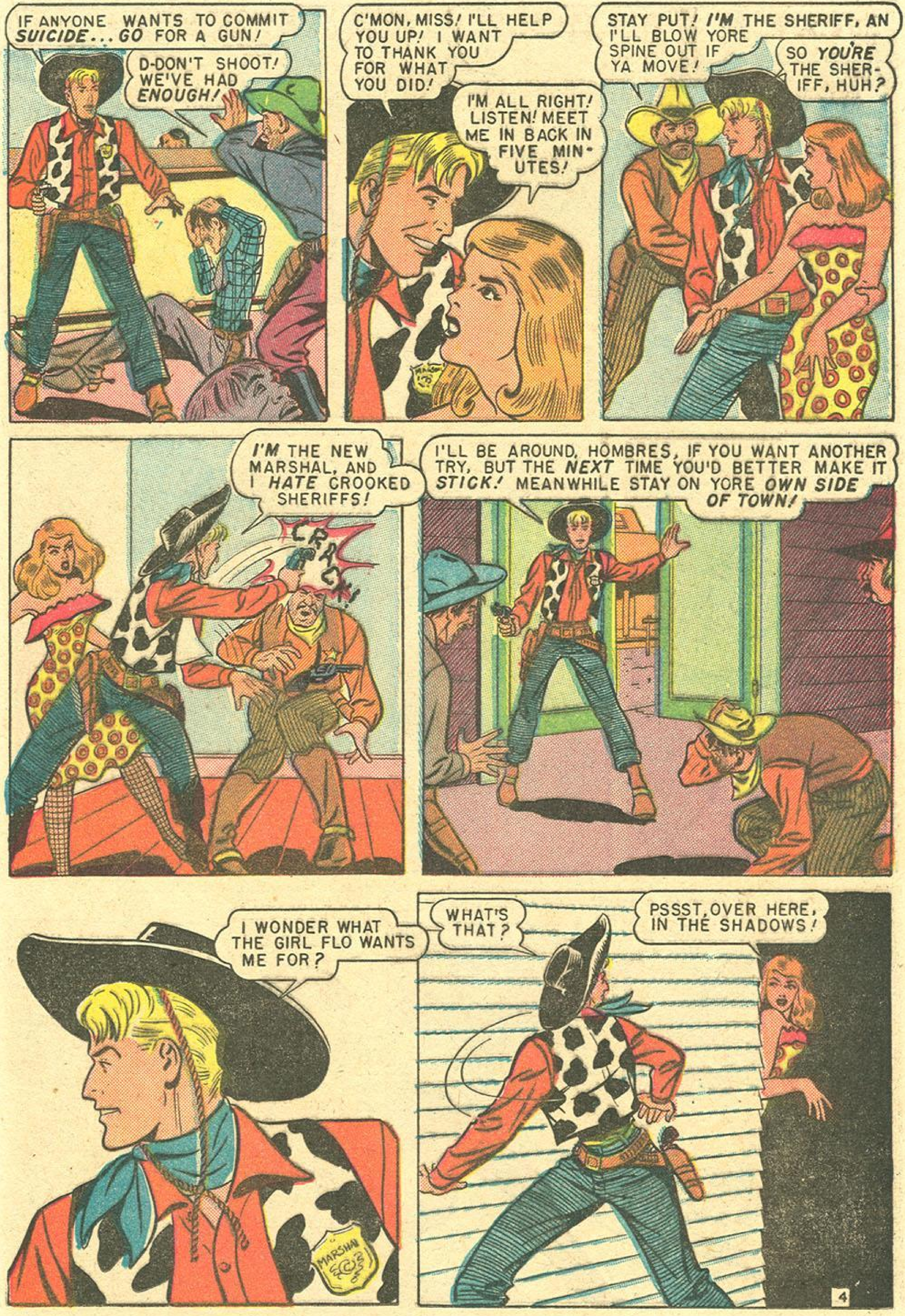
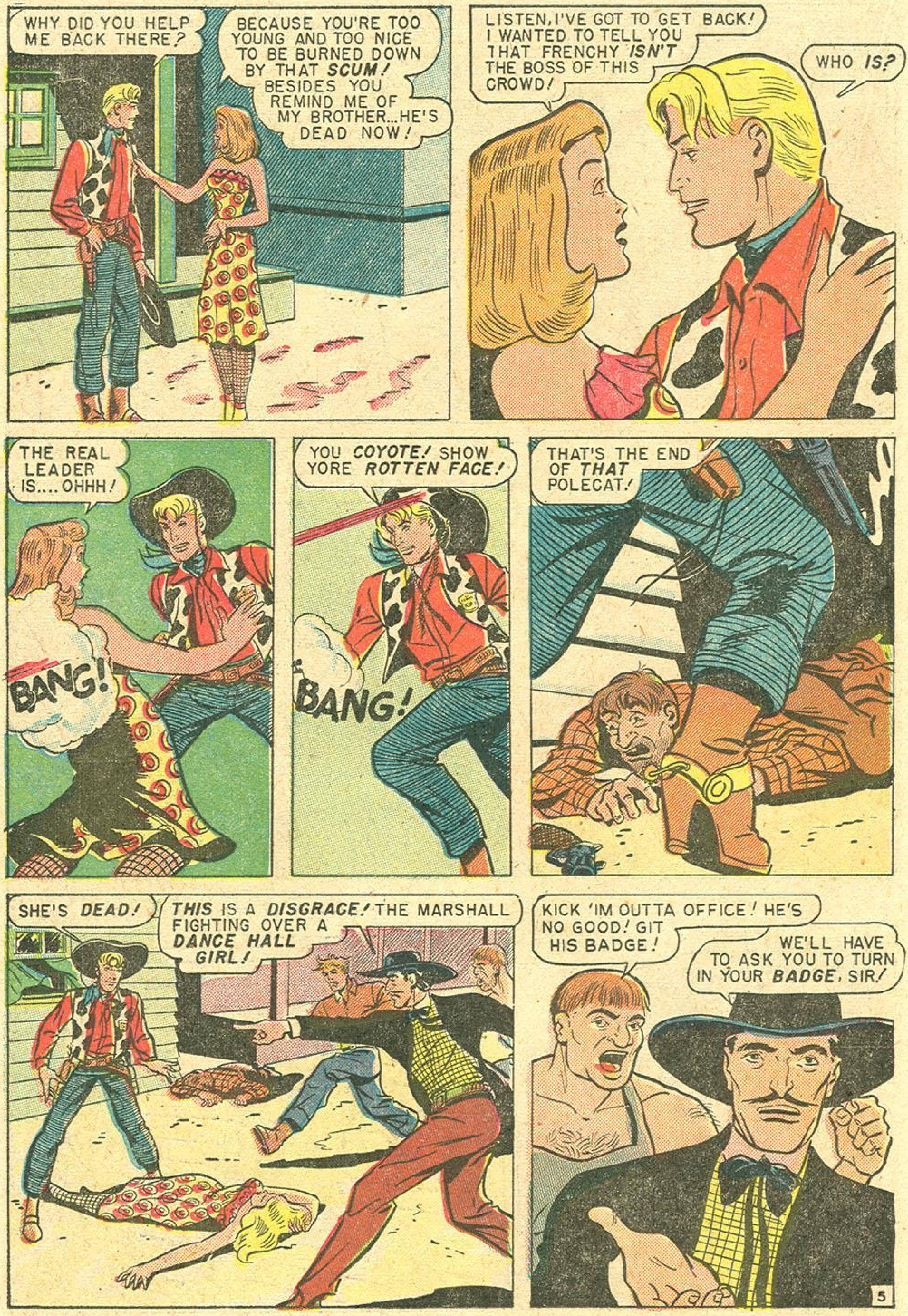
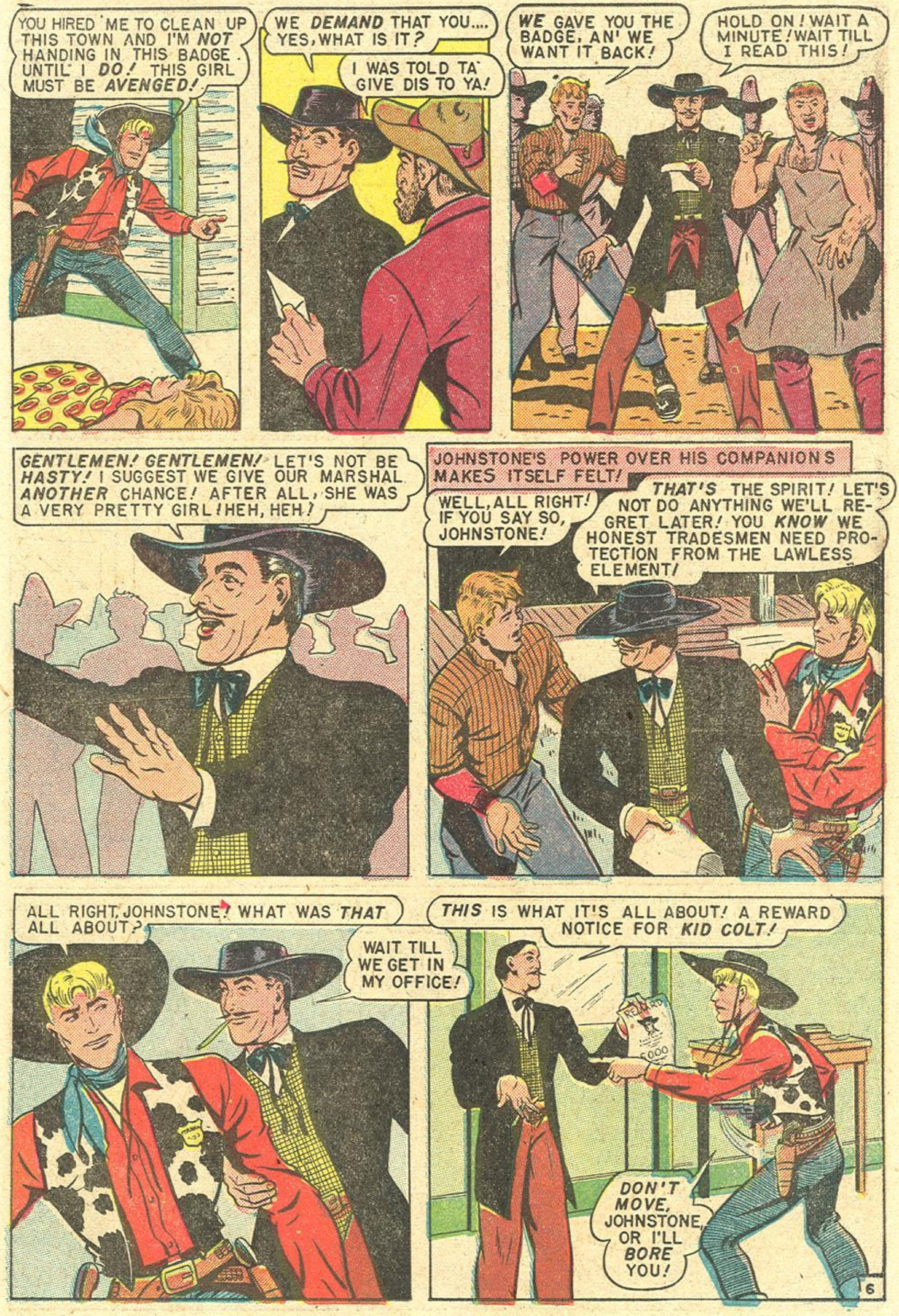

I SAID I'D BURN DOWN ANYBODY WOT CAME OUTDOORS, AN' I *MEAN* IT! I'M *KILLER KRELLS* AN' I'M *RODDIN'* THIS HERE TOWN!
KID COLT, REALIZING THE DANGER HE FACES FROM THE LIQUOR-CRAZED KILLER, SHOOTS TO KILL!
AS THE GUN SHOT ECHOES SLAP BACK FROM THE BUILDING FRONTS THE TOWN COMES TO LIFE!
HE'S THE MAN WE WANT! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
BACK UP, GENTS! I'M *LEAVING*, AND I'LL DROP ANYONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY!
WE MEAN YOU NO HARM, SON! THAT DRUNKEN KILLER HAS KEPT THE TOWN TREED FOR TWO DAYS! WE DECIDED THAT THE FIRST MAN TO *DOWN HIM, WE'D* MAKE MARSHAL OF MOJAVE!
ME? MARSHAL!
YES! THINGS ARE BAD! MY BANK'S BEEN HELD UP *TWICE* THIS MONTH! WE, THE HONEST TRADESMEN OF MOJAVE, WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCEPT THE JOB OF MARSHAL AND *CLEAN UP* THIS TOWN! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?
...NAME? ER... *ARBUCKLE*, KID ARBUCKLE, FRIEND!
ARBUCKLE COFFEE
MAIN STREET IS THE *DIVIDING LINE! YOUR* JOB IS TO KEEP THE *BAD* ELEMENT ON THEIR *OWN* SIDE OF THE STREET! IF YOU NEED *HELP I'LL* BE AT MY BANK! HERE'S YOUR BADGE OF OFFICE!
OK, I'LL TAKE THE JOB FOR AWHILE!
MARSHAL


HA HA! LOOKIT OUR *CUTE NEW MARSHAL!*
DON'T KILL HIM TOO FAST! HE'S SWEET!
HOW LONG D'YA THINK YOU'RE GONNA LAST, YA FOOL!
YOU... ARBUCKLE! I'M FRENCHY LARUE! *I* RUN THIS PART OF TOWN, AND I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!
SPEAK YORE PIECE, FRIEND, I'M LISTENIN'!
COME INSIDE! WE CAN'T TALK OUT HERE!
ALL RIGHT! GET A MOVIN'!
INSIDE, KID COLT'S KEYED-UP SENSES WARN HIM OF DANGER!
KID, THROW IN WITH US! THE SHERIFF'S WITH US, AND WE CAN USE YOUR GUN! IF YOU *DON'T...*
IF I DON'T WHAT?
THIS, MY FRIEND! *I'LL....*
STOP! FRENCHY, *DON'T* SHOOT HIM!
IN THE MIDDLE OF A WRITHING RATTLERS' NEST KID COLT, WITH THE AGE OLD INSTINCT OF MEN OUTSIDE THE LAW, STRIKES BACK WITH SLASHING SPEED!
CRACK!
BANG!


IF ANYONE WANTS TO COMMIT *SUICIDE*... *GO* FOR A GUN!
D-DON'T SHOOT! WE'VE HAD *ENOUGH!*
C'MON, MISS! I'LL HELP YOU UP! I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!
I'M ALL RIGHT! LISTEN! MEET ME IN BACK IN FIVE MINUTES!
STAY PUT! *I'M* THE SHERIFF, AN I'LL BLOW YORE SPINE OUT IF YA MOVE!
SO *YOU'RE* THE SHERIFF, HUH?
I'M THE NEW MARSHAL, AND I *HATE* CROOKED SHERIFFS!
CRACK!
I'LL BE AROUND, HOMBRES, IF YOU WANT ANOTHER TRY, BUT THE *NEXT* TIME YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT *STICK!* MEANWHILE STAY ON YORE *OWN SIDE OF TOWN!*
I WONDER WHAT THE GIRL FLO WANTS ME FOR?
MARSHAL
WHAT'S THAT?
PSSST, OVER HERE, IN THE SHADOWS!


WHY DID YOU HELP ME BACK THERE?
BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO YOUNG AND TOO NICE TO BE BURNED DOWN BY THAT *SCUM!* BESIDES YOU REMIND ME OF MY BROTHER...HE'S DEAD NOW!
LISTEN, I'VE GOT TO GET BACK! I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT FRENCHY *ISN'T* THE BOSS OF THIS CROWD!
WHO *IS?*
THE REAL LEADER IS.... OHHH!
BANG!
YOU *COYOTE!* SHOW YORE *ROTTEN FACE!*
BANG!
THAT'S THE END OF *THAT* POLECAT!
SHE'S *DEAD!*
THIS IS A *DISGRACE!* THE MARSHALL FIGHTING OVER A *DANCE HALL GIRL!*
KICK 'IM OUTTA OFFICE! HE'S NO GOOD! GIT HIS BADGE!
WE'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO TURN IN YOUR *BADGE*, SIR!


YOU HIRED ME TO CLEAN UP THIS TOWN AND I'M *NOT* HANDING IN THIS BADGE UNTIL I *DO!* THIS GIRL MUST BE *AVENGED!*
WE *DEMAND* THAT YOU.... YES, WHAT IS IT?
I WAS TOLD TA' GIVE DIS TO YA!
WE GAVE YOU THE BADGE, AN' WE WANT IT BACK!
HOLD ON! WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT TILL I READ THIS!
GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN! LET'S NOT BE *HASTY!* I SUGGEST WE GIVE OUR MARSHAL *ANOTHER* CHANCE! AFTER ALL, SHE WAS A VERY PRETTY GIRL! HEH, HEH!
JOHNSTONE'S POWER OVER HIS COMPANIONS MAKES ITSELF FELT!
WELL, ALL RIGHT! IF YOU SAY SO, JOHNSTONE!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING WE'LL REGRET LATER! YOU *KNOW* WE HONEST TRADESMEN NEED PROTECTION FROM THE LAWLESS ELEMENT!
ALL RIGHT, JOHNSTONE! WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?
WAIT TILL WE GET IN MY OFFICE!
THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT! A REWARD NOTICE FOR *KID COLT!*
REWARD
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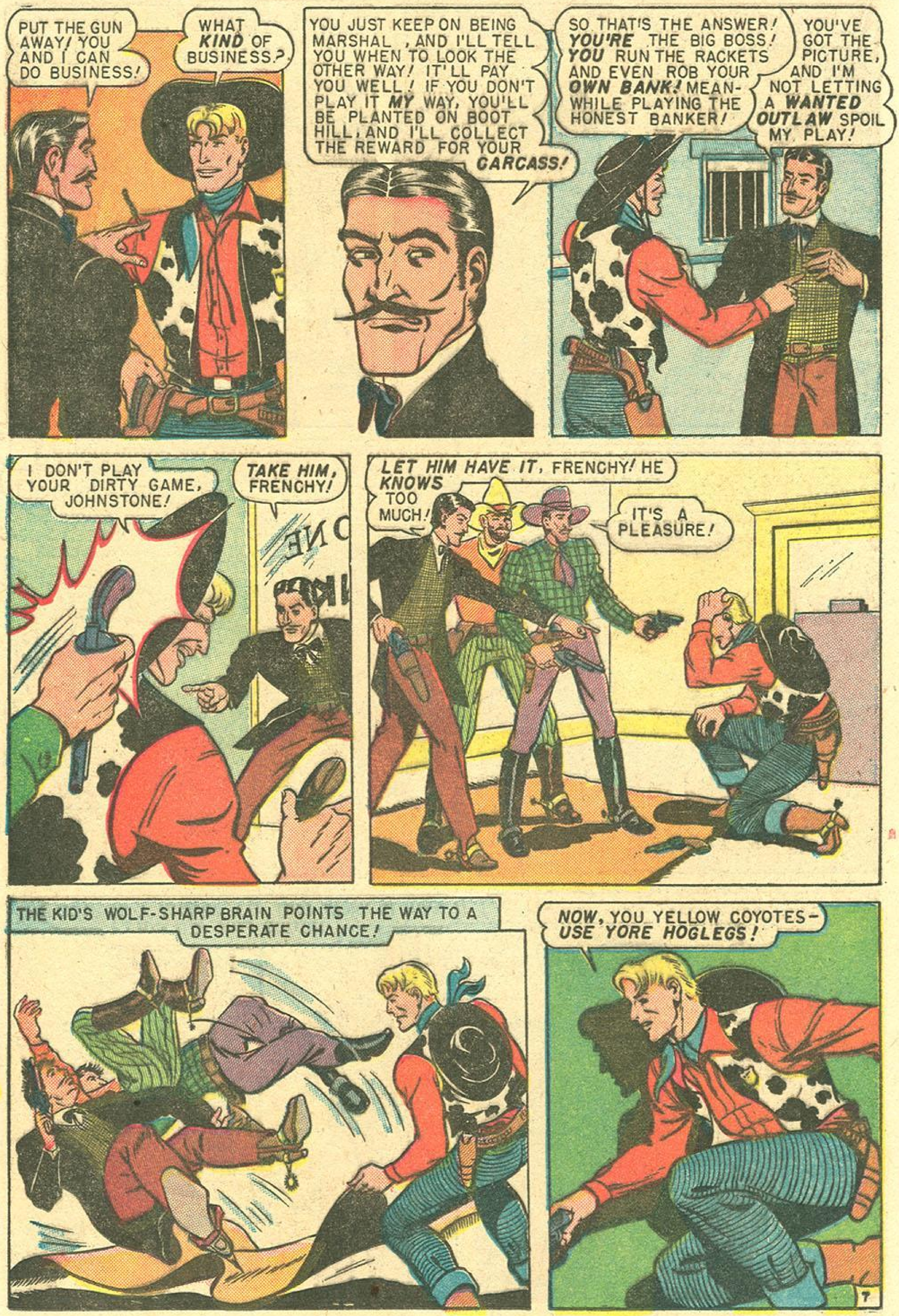
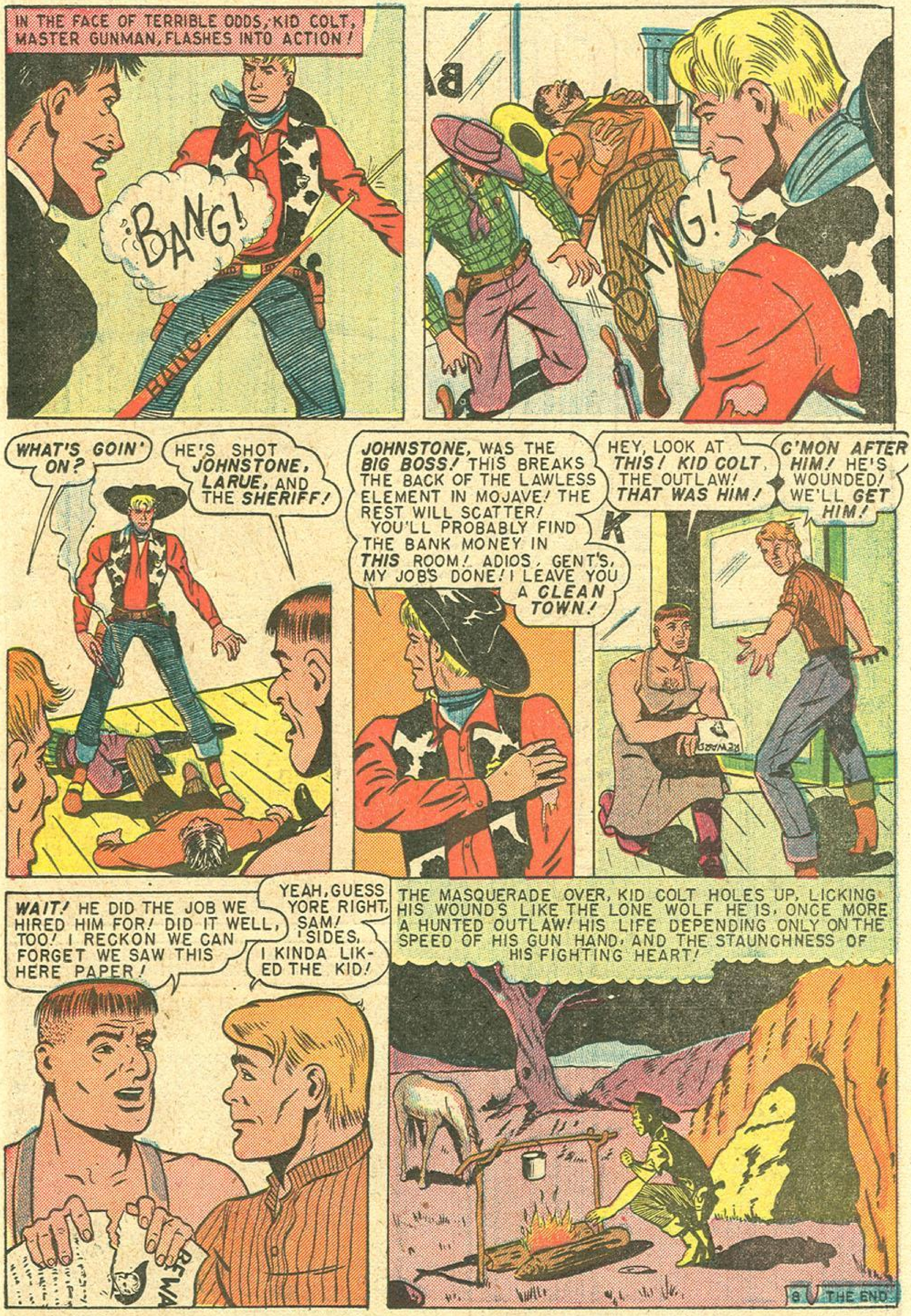
DON'T MOVE, JOHNSTONE, OR I'LL *BORE* YOU!


PUT THE GUN AWAY! YOU AND I CAN DO BUSINESS!
WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS?
YOU JUST KEEP ON BEING MARSHAL, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY! IT'LL PAY YOU WELL! IF YOU DON'T PLAY IT MY WAY, YOU'LL BE PLANTED ON BOOT HILL, AND I'LL COLLECT THE REWARD FOR YOUR CARCASS!
SO THAT'S THE ANSWER! YOU'RE THE BIG BOSS! YOU RUN THE RACKETS AND EVEN ROB YOUR OWN BANK! MEANWHILE PLAYING THE HONEST BANKER!
YOU'VE GOT THE PICTURE, AND I'M NOT LETTING A WANTED OUTLAW SPOIL MY PLAY!
I DON'T PLAY YOUR DIRTY GAME, JOHNSTONE!
TAKE HIM, FRENCHY!
LET HIM HAVE IT, FRENCHY! HE KNOWS TOO MUCH!
IT'S A PLEASURE!
THE KID'S WOLF-SHARP BRAIN POINTS THE WAY TO A DESPERATE CHANCE!
NOW, YOU YELLOW COYOTES - USE YORE HOGLEGS!


IN THE FACE OF TERRIBLE ODDS, KID COLT, MASTER GUNMAN, FLASHES INTO ACTION!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
HE'S SHOT JOHNSTONE, LARUE, AND THE SHERIFF!
JOHNSTONE, WAS THE BIG BOSS! THIS BREAKS THE BACK OF THE LAWLESS ELEMENT IN MOJAVE! THE REST WILL SCATTER! YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND THE BANK MONEY IN THIS ROOM! ADIOS, GENT'S, MY JOBS DONE! I LEAVE YOU A CLEAN TOWN!
HEY, LOOK AT THIS! KID COLT, THE OUTLAW! THAT WAS HIM!
C'MON AFTER HIM! HE'S WOUNDED! WE'LL GET HIM!
REWARD
WAIT! HE DID THE JOB WE HIRED HIM FOR! DID IT WELL, TOO! I RECKON WE CAN FORGET WE SAW THIS HERE PAPER!
YEAH, GUESS YORE RIGHT, SAM! 'SIDES, I KINDA LIKED THE KID!
REWA
THE MASQUERADE OVER, KID COLT HOLES UP, LICKING HIS WOUNDS LIKE THE LONE WOLF HE IS, ONCE MORE A HUNTED OUTLAW! HIS LIFE DEPENDING ONLY ON THE SPEED OF HIS GUN HAND, AND THE STAUNCHNESS OF HIS FIGHTING HEART!
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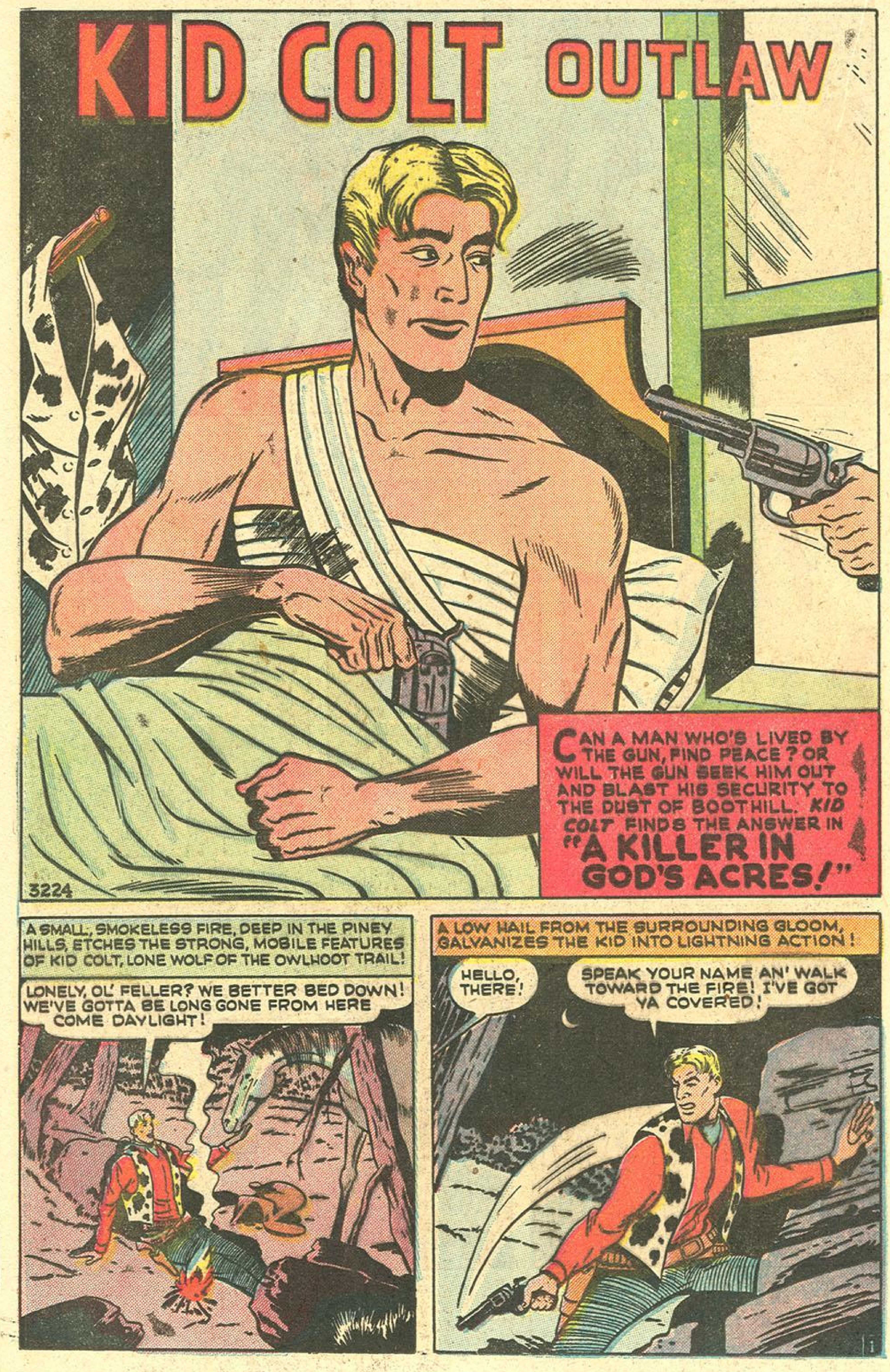
THE END

KID COLT OUTLAW


CAN A MAN WHO'S LIVED BY THE GUN, FIND PEACE? OR WILL THE GUN SEEK HIM OUT AND BLAST HIS SECURITY TO THE DUST OF BOOTHILL. KID COLT FINDS THE ANSWER IN "A KILLER IN GOD'S ACRES!"
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A SMALL, SMOKELESS FIRE, DEEP IN THE PINEY HILLS, ETCHES THE STRONG, MOBILE FEATURES OF KID COLT, LONE WOLF OF THE OWLHOOT TRAIL!
LONELY, OL' FELLER? WE BETTER BED DOWN! WE'VE GOTTA BE LONG GONE FROM HERE COME DAYLIGHT!
A LOW HAIL FROM THE SURROUNDING GLOOM, GALVANIZES THE KID INTO LIGHTNING ACTION!
HELLO, THERE!
SPEAK YOUR NAME AN' WALK TOWARD THE FIRE! I'VE GOT YA COVERED!
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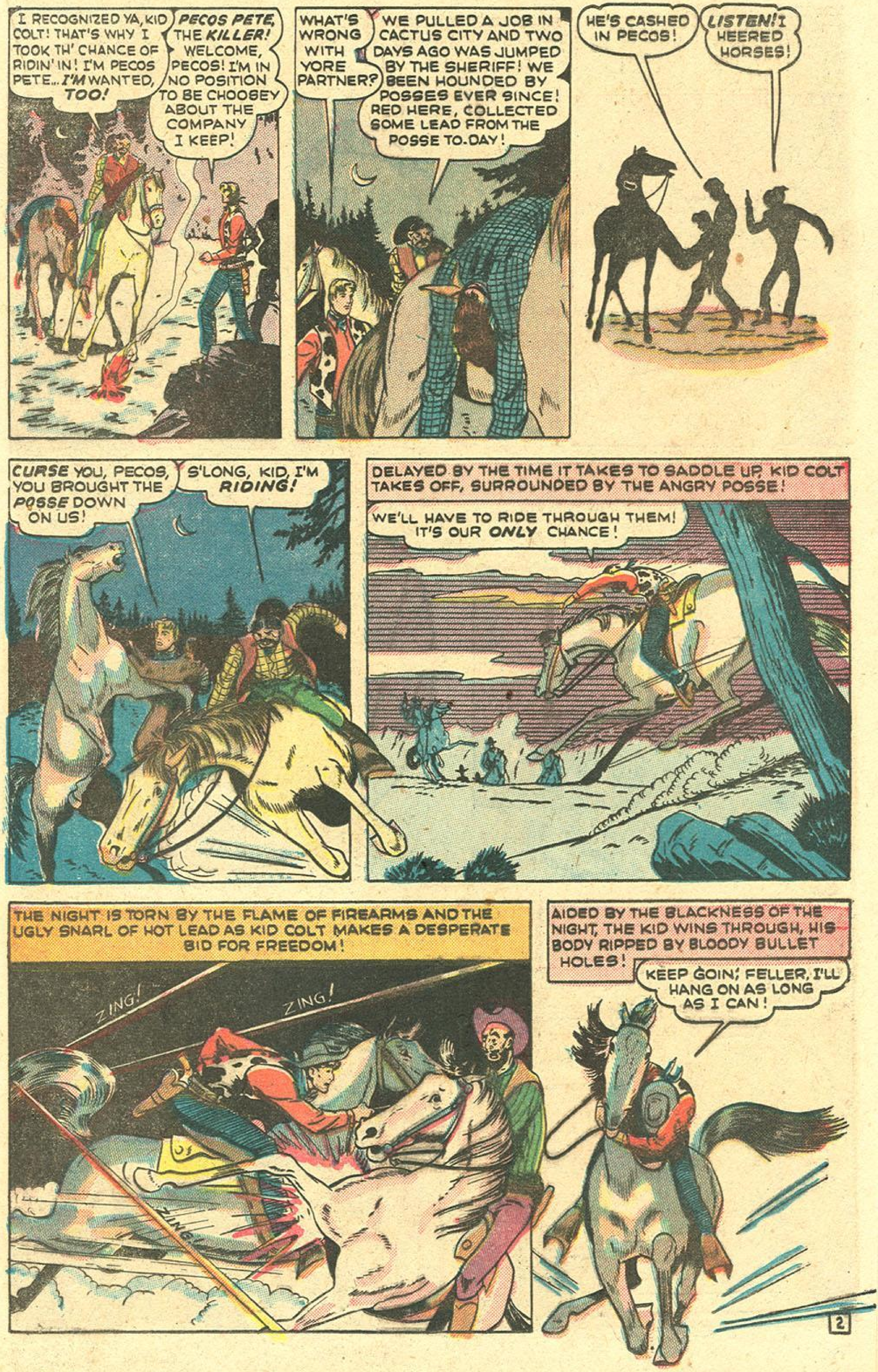
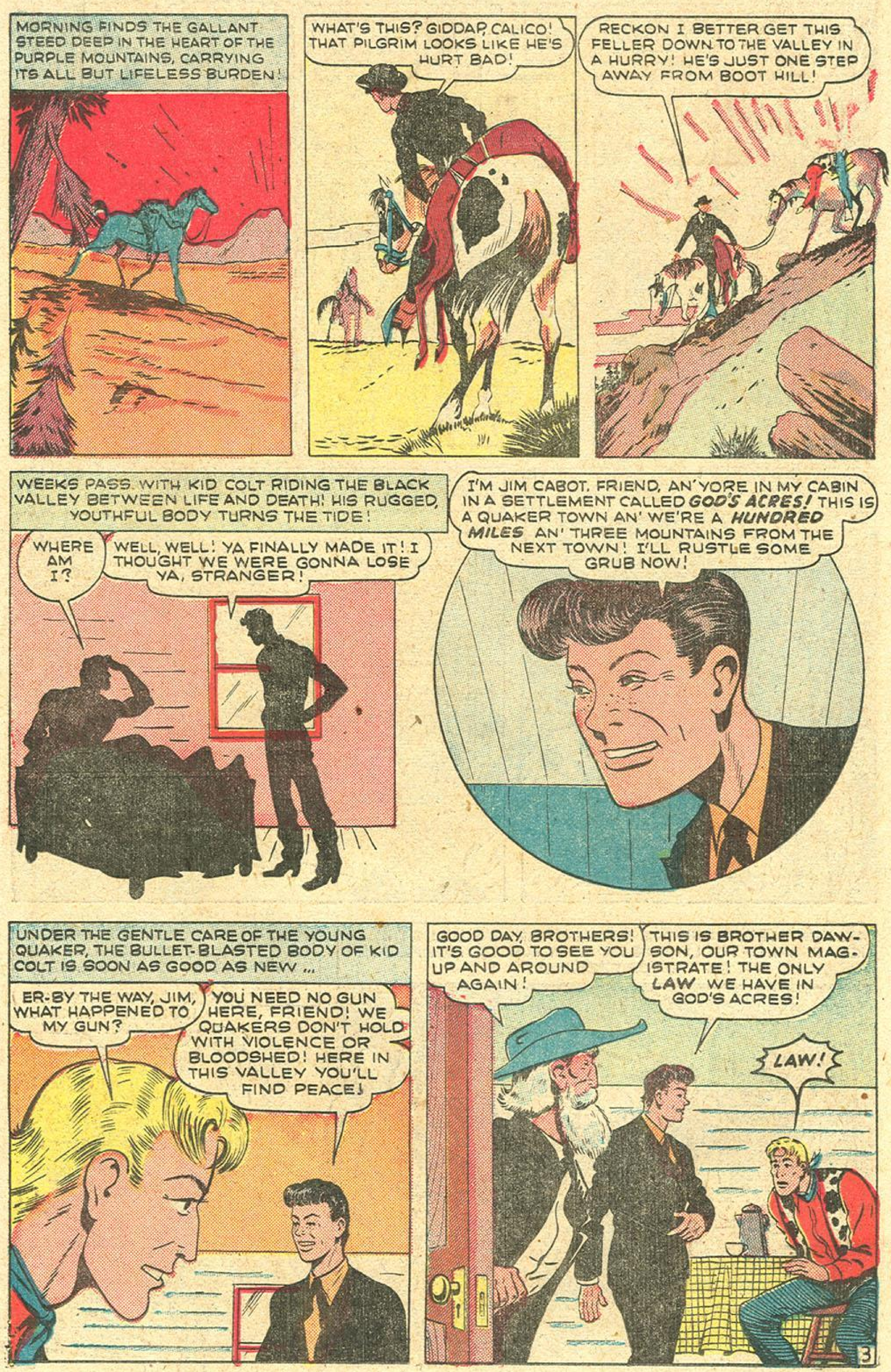
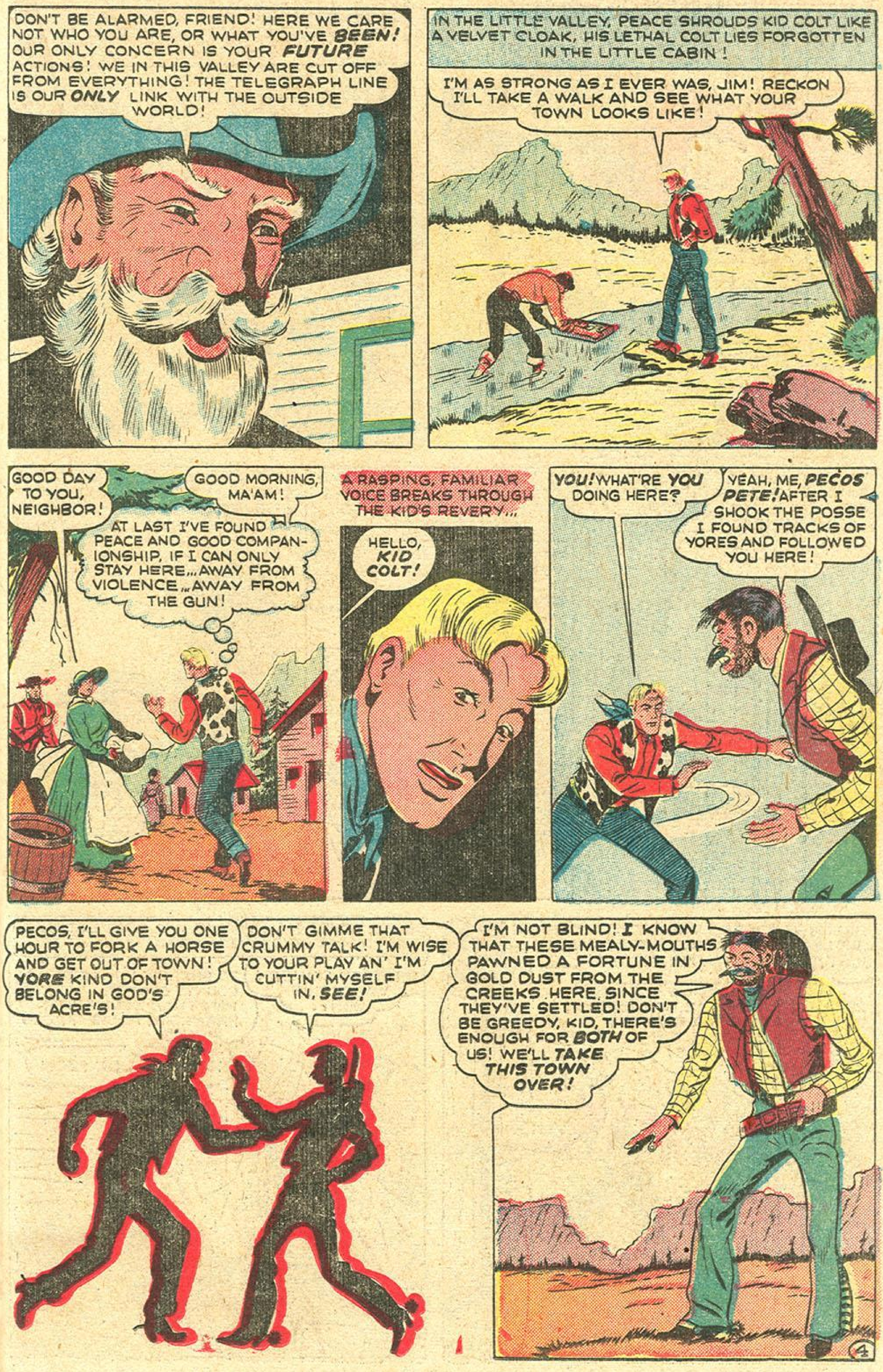
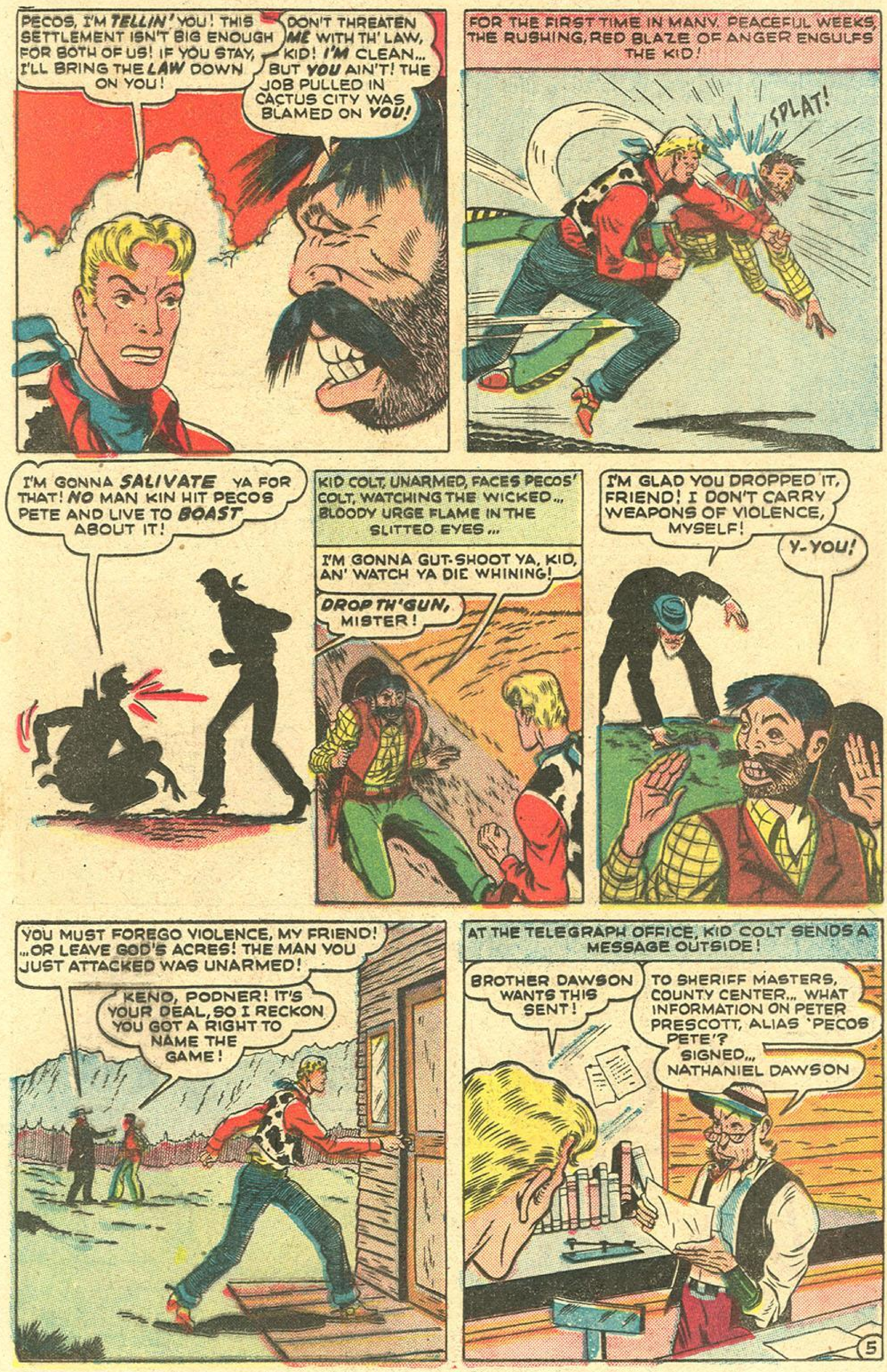
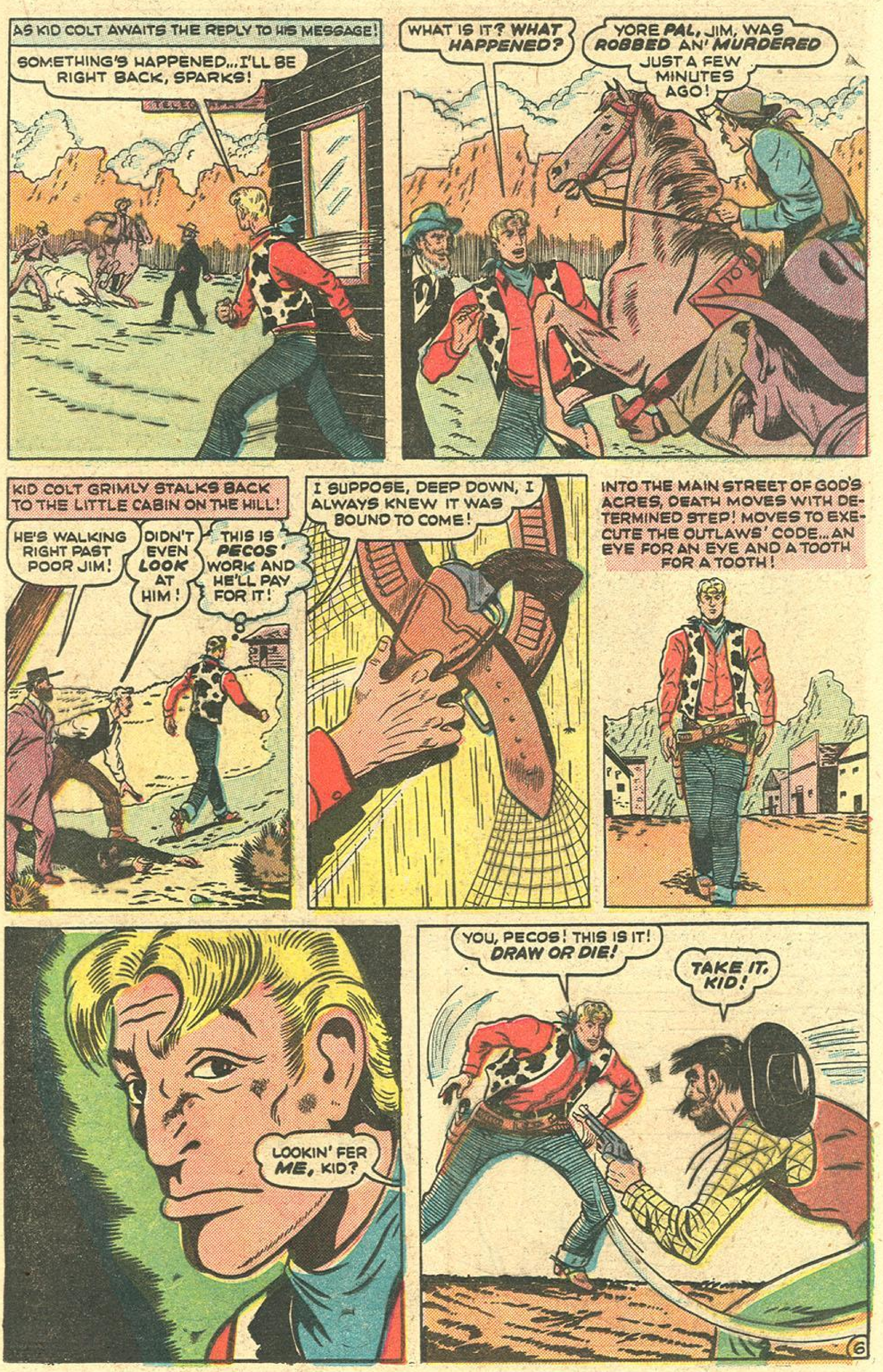
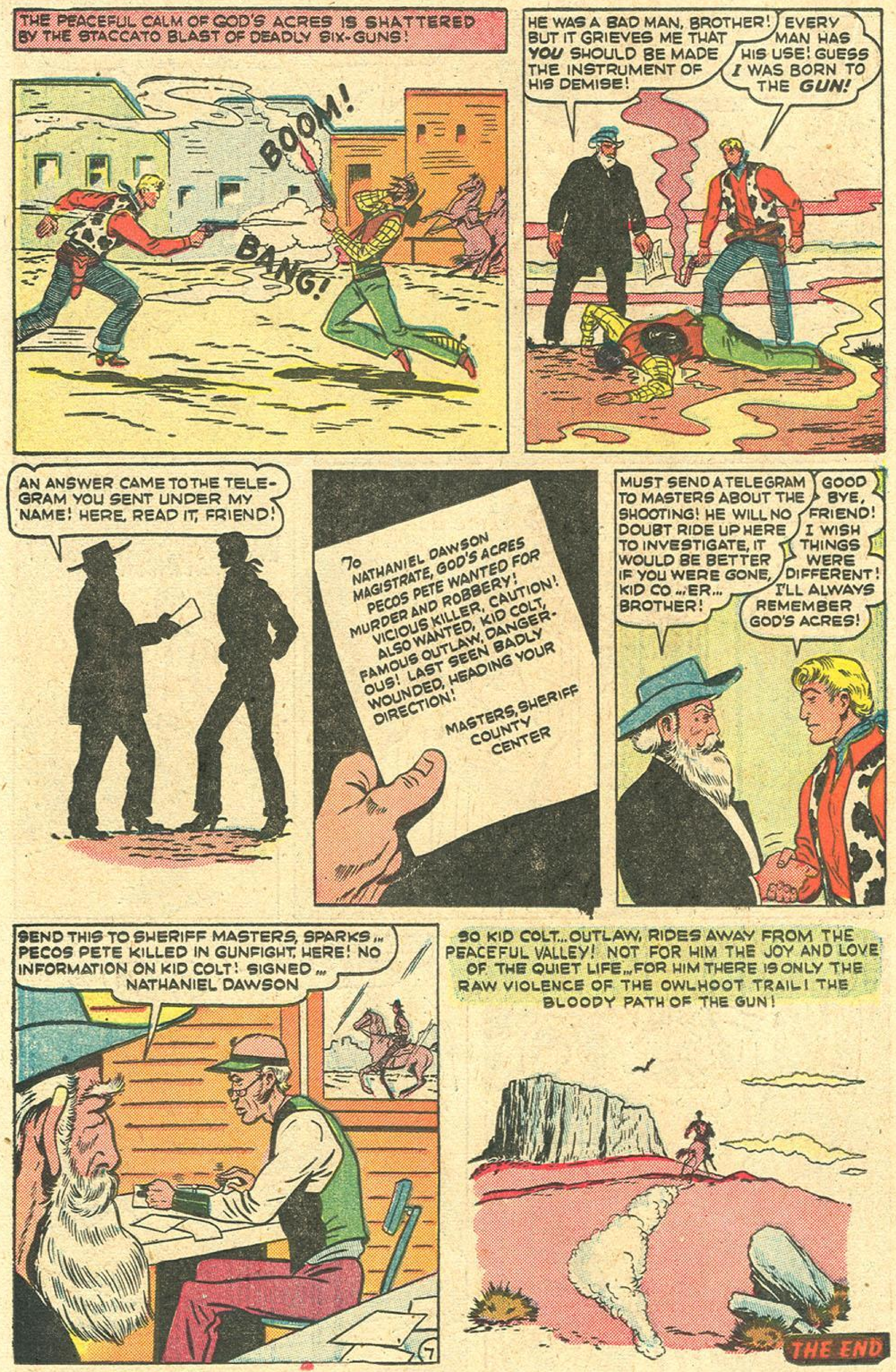

I RECOGNIZED YA, KID COLT! THAT'S WHY I TOOK TH' CHANCE OF RIDIN' IN! I'M PECOS PETE... *I'M* WANTED, *TOO!*
PECOS PETE, THE *KILLER!* WELCOME, PECOS! I'M IN NO POSITION TO BE CHOOSEY ABOUT THE COMPANY I KEEP!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YORE PARTNER?
WE PULLED A JOB IN CACTUS CITY AND TWO DAYS AGO WAS JUMPED BY THE SHERIFF! WE BEEN HOUNDED BY POSSES EVER SINCE! RED HERE, COLLECTED SOME LEAD FROM THE POSSE TO-DAY!
HE'S CASHED IN PECOS!
LISTEN! I HEERED HORSES!
CURSE YOU, PECOS, YOU BROUGHT THE *POSSE* DOWN ON US!
S'LONG, KID, I'M *RIDING!*
DELAYED BY THE TIME IT TAKES TO SADDLE UP, KID COLT TAKES OFF, SURROUNDED BY THE ANGRY POSSE!
WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THROUGH THEM! IT'S OUR *ONLY* CHANCE!
THE NIGHT IS TORN BY THE FLAME OF FIREARMS AND THE UGLY SNARL OF HOT LEAD AS KID COLT MAKES A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM!
ZING!
ZING!
ZING!
AIDED BY THE BLACKNESS OF THE NIGHT, THE KID WINS THROUGH, HIS BODY RIPPED BY BLOODY BULLET HOLES!
KEEP GOIN', FELLER, I'LL HANG ON AS LONG AS I CAN!


MORNING FINDS THE GALLANT STEED DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE PURPLE MOUNTAINS, CARRYING ITS ALL BUT LIFELESS BURDEN!
WHAT'S THIS? GIDDAP, CALICO! THAT PILGRIM LOOKS LIKE HE'S HURT BAD!
RECKON I BETTER GET THIS FELLER DOWN TO THE VALLEY IN A HURRY! HE'S JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM BOOT HILL!
WEEKS PASS, WITH KID COLT RIDING THE BLACK VALLEY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH! HIS RUGGED, YOUTHFUL BODY TURNS THE TIDE!
WHERE AM I?
WELL, WELL! YA FINALLY MADE IT! I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA LOSE YA, STRANGER!
I'M JIM CABOT, FRIEND, AN' YORE IN MY CABIN IN A SETTLEMENT CALLED GOD'S ACRES! THIS IS A QUAKER TOWN AN' WE'RE A HUNDRED MILES AN' THREE MOUNTAINS FROM THE NEXT TOWN! I'LL RUSTLE SOME GRUB NOW!
UNDER THE GENTLE CARE OF THE YOUNG QUAKER, THE BULLET-BLASTED BODY OF KID COLT IS SOON AS GOOD AS NEW ...
ER-BY THE WAY, JIM, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GUN?
YOU NEED NO GUN HERE, FRIEND! WE QUAKERS DON'T HOLD WITH VIOLENCE OR BLOODSHED! HERE IN THIS VALLEY YOU'LL FIND PEACE!
GOOD DAY, BROTHERS! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU UP AND AROUND AGAIN!
THIS IS BROTHER DAWSON, OUR TOWN MAGISTRATE! THE ONLY LAW WE HAVE IN GOD'S ACRES!
LAW!


DON'T BE ALARMED, FRIEND! HERE WE CARE NOT WHO YOU ARE, OR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN! OUR ONLY CONCERN IS YOUR FUTURE ACTIONS! WE IN THIS VALLEY ARE CUT OFF FROM EVERYTHING! THE TELEGRAPH LINE IS OUR ONLY LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
IN THE LITTLE VALLEY, PEACE SHROUDS KID COLT LIKE A VELVET CLOAK, HIS LETHAL COLT LIES FORGOTTEN IN THE LITTLE CABIN!
I'M AS STRONG AS I EVER WAS, JIM! RECKON I'LL TAKE A WALK AND SEE WHAT YOUR TOWN LOOKS LIKE!
GOOD DAY TO YOU, NEIGHBOR!
GOOD MORNING, MA'AM!
AT LAST I'VE FOUND PEACE AND GOOD COMPANIONSHIP, IF I CAN ONLY STAY HERE... AWAY FROM VIOLENCE... AWAY FROM THE GUN!
A RASPING, FAMILIAR VOICE BREAKS THROUGH THE KID'S REVERY...
HELLO, KID COLT!
YOU! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
YEAH, ME, PECOS PETE! AFTER I SHOOK THE POSSE I FOUND TRACKS OF YORES AND FOLLOWED YOU HERE!
PECOS, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE HOUR TO FORK A HORSE AND GET OUT OF TOWN! YORE KIND DON'T BELONG IN GOD'S ACRE'S!
DON'T GIMME THAT CRUMMY TALK! I'M WISE TO YOUR PLAY AN' I'M CUTTIN' MYSELF IN, SEE!
I'M NOT BLIND! I KNOW THAT THESE MEALY-MOUTHS PAWNED A FORTUNE IN GOLD DUST FROM THE CREEKS HERE, SINCE THEY'VE SETTLED! DON'T BE GREEDY, KID, THERE'S ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US! WE'LL TAKE THIS TOWN OVER!


PECOS, I'M *TELLIN'* YOU! THIS SETTLEMENT ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US! IF YOU STAY, I'LL BRING THE *LAW* DOWN ON YOU!
DON'T THREATEN *ME* WITH TH' LAW, KID! *I'M* CLEAN... BUT *YOU* AIN'T! THE JOB PULLED IN CACTUS CITY WAS BLAMED ON *YOU!*
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY PEACEFUL WEEKS, THE RUSHING, RED BLAZE OF ANGER ENGULFS THE KID!
SPLAT!
I'M GONNA *SALIVATE* YA FOR THAT! *NO* MAN KIN HIT PECOS PETE AND LIVE TO *BOAST* ABOUT IT!
KID COLT, UNARMED, FACES PECOS' COLT, WATCHING THE WICKED... BLOODY URGE FLAME IN THE SLITTED EYES...
I'M GONNA GUT-SHOOT YA, KID, AN' WATCH YA DIE WHINING!
DROP TH'GUN, MISTER!
I'M GLAD YOU DROPPED IT, FRIEND! I DON'T CARRY WEAPONS OF VIOLENCE, MYSELF!
Y-YOU!
YOU MUST FOREGO VIOLENCE, MY FRIEND! ...OR LEAVE GOD'S ACRES! THE MAN YOU JUST ATTACKED WAS UNARMED!
KENO, PODNER! IT'S YOUR DEAL, SO I RECKON YOU GOT A RIGHT TO NAME THE GAME!
AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE, KID COLT SENDS A MESSAGE OUTSIDE!
BROTHER DAWSON WANTS THIS SENT!
TO SHERIFF MASTERS, COUNTY CENTER... WHAT INFORMATION ON PETER PRESCOTT, ALIAS 'PECOS PETE'? SIGNED... NATHANIEL DAWSON


AS KID COLT AWAITS THE REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED...I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SPARKS!
TELEGRAPH
WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAPPENED?
YORE PAL, JIM, WAS ROBBED AN' MURDERED JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO!
KID COLT GRIMLY STALKS BACK TO THE LITTLE CABIN ON THE HILL!
HE'S WALKING RIGHT PAST POOR JIM!
DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIM!
THIS IS PECOS' WORK AND HE'LL PAY FOR IT!
I SUPPOSE, DEEP DOWN, I ALWAYS KNEW IT WAS BOUND TO COME!
INTO THE MAIN STREET OF GOD'S ACRES, DEATH MOVES WITH DETERMINED STEP! MOVES TO EXECUTE THE OUTLAWS' CODE...AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH!
LOOKIN' FER ME, KID?
YOU, PECOS! THIS IS IT! DRAW OR DIE!
TAKE IT, KID!


THE PEACEFUL CALM OF GOD'S ACRES IS SHATTERED BY THE STACCATO BLAST OF DEADLY SIX-GUNS!
BOOM!
BANG!
HE WAS A BAD MAN, BROTHER! BUT IT GRIEVES ME THAT YOU SHOULD BE MADE THE INSTRUMENT OF HIS DEMISE!
EVERY MAN HAS HIS USE! GUESS I WAS BORN TO THE GUN!
AN ANSWER CAME TO THE TELEGRAM YOU SENT UNDER MY NAME! HERE, READ IT, FRIEND!
TO NATHANIEL DAWSON MAGISTRATE, GOD'S ACRES PECOS PETE WANTED FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY! VICIOUS KILLER, CAUTION! ALSO WANTED, KID COLT, FAMOUS OUTLAW, DANGEROUS! LAST SEEN BADLY WOUNDED, HEADING YOUR DIRECTION! MASTERS, SHERIFF COUNTY CENTER
MUST SEND A TELEGRAM TO MASTERS ABOUT THE SHOOTING! HE WILL NO DOUBT RIDE UP HERE TO INVESTIGATE, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU WERE GONE, KID CO ... ER... BROTHER!
GOOD BYE, FRIEND! I WISH THINGS WERE DIFFERENT! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER GOD'S ACRES!
SEND THIS TO SHERIFF MASTERS, SPARKS ... PECOS PETE KILLED IN GUNFIGHT, HERE! NO INFORMATION ON KID COLT! SIGNED ... NATHANIEL DAWSON
SO KID COLT... OUTLAW, RIDES AWAY FROM THE PEACEFUL VALLEY! NOT FOR HIM THE JOY AND LOVE OF THE QUIET LIFE... FOR HIM THERE IS ONLY THE RAW VIOLENCE OF THE OWLHOOT TRAIL! THE BLOODY PATH OF THE GUN!
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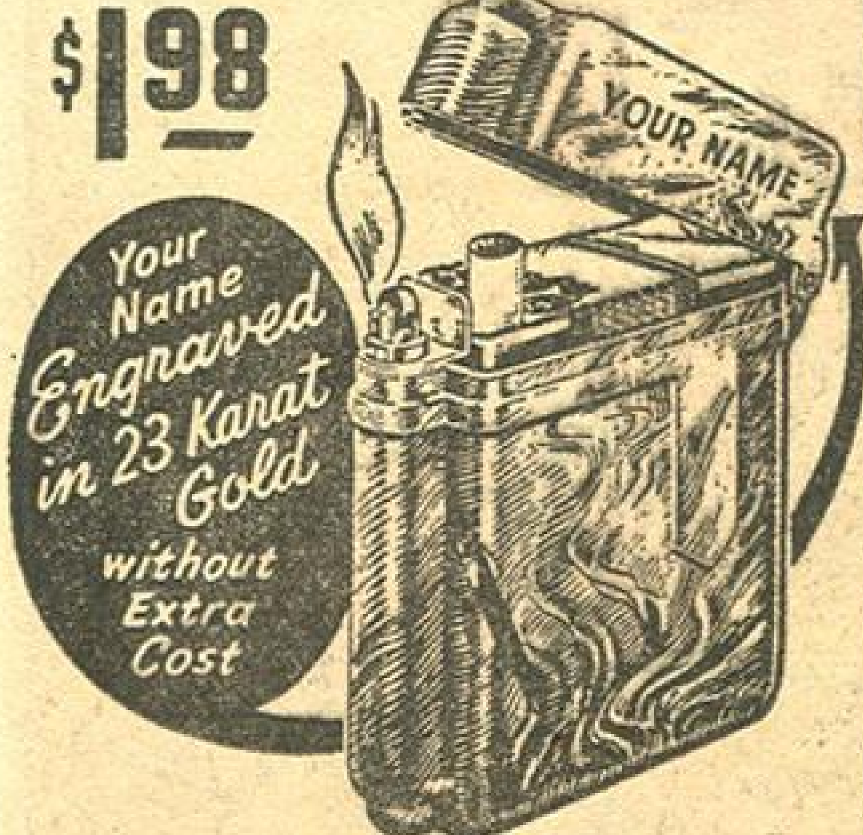

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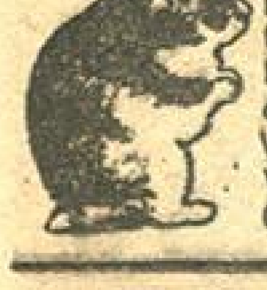

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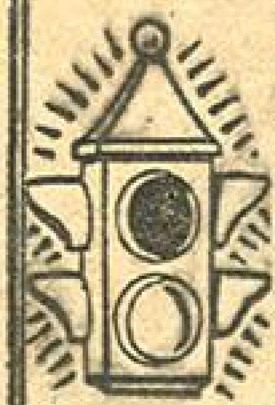

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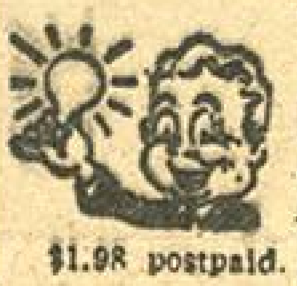

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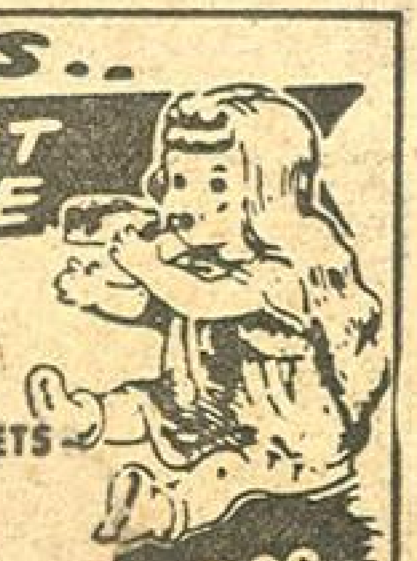

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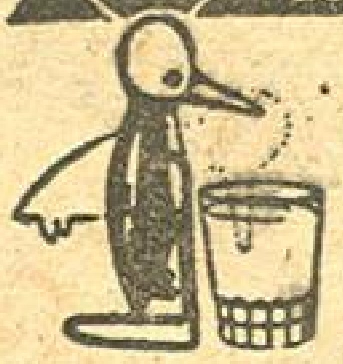

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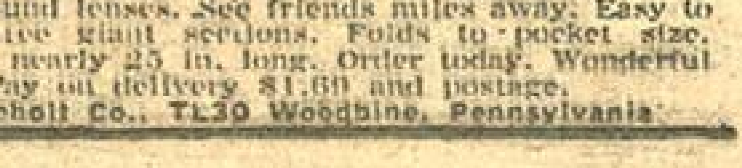

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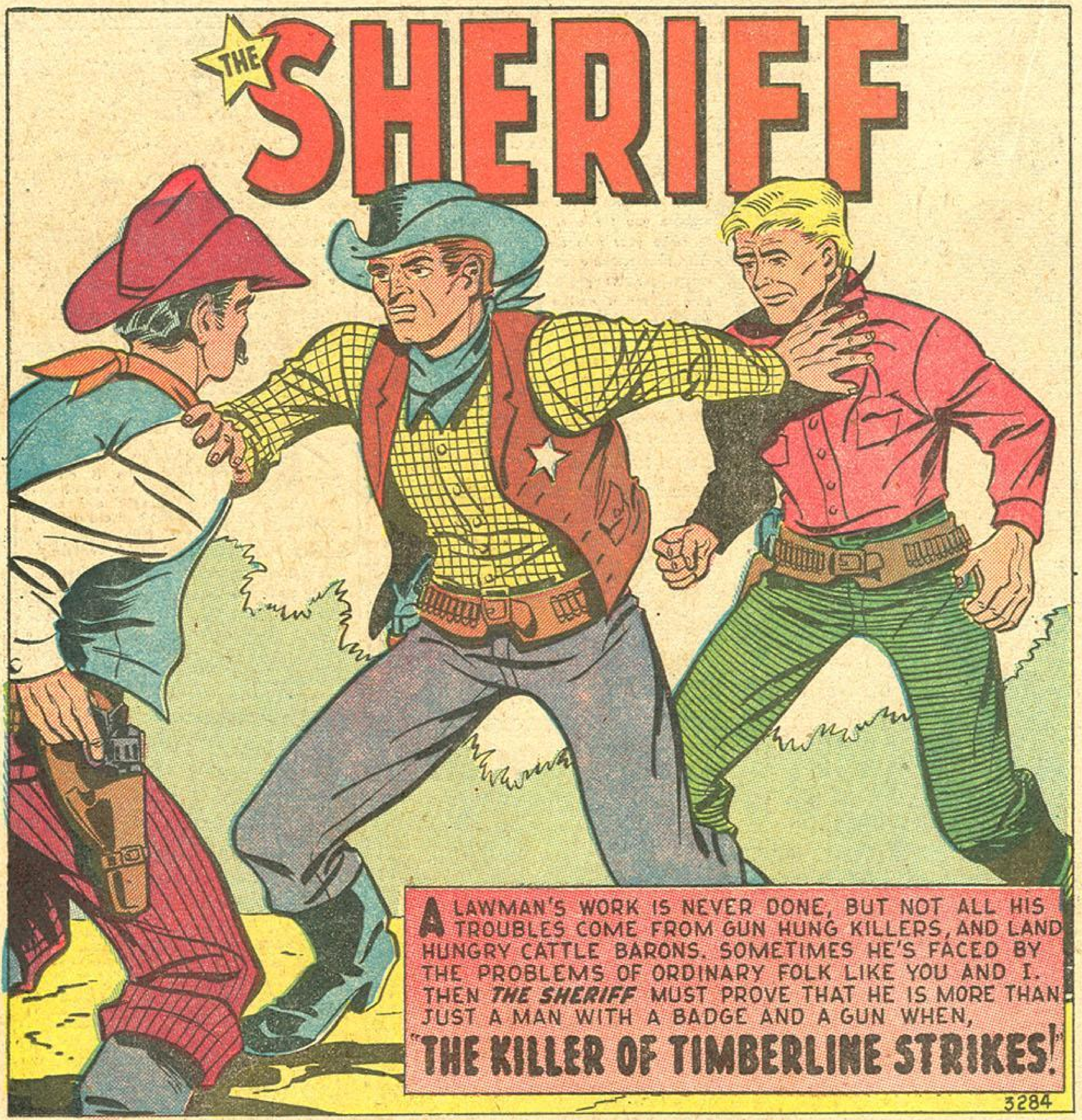
THE SHERIFF
A LAWMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE, BUT NOT ALL HIS TROUBLES COME FROM GUN HUNG KILLERS, AND LAND HUNGRY CATTLE BARONS. SOMETIMES HE'S FACED BY THE PROBLEMS OF ORDINARY FOLK LIKE YOU AND I. THEN *THE SHERIFF* MUST PROVE THAT HE IS MORE THAN JUST A MAN WITH A BADGE AND A GUN WHEN,
"THE KILLER OF TIMBERLINE STRIKES!"
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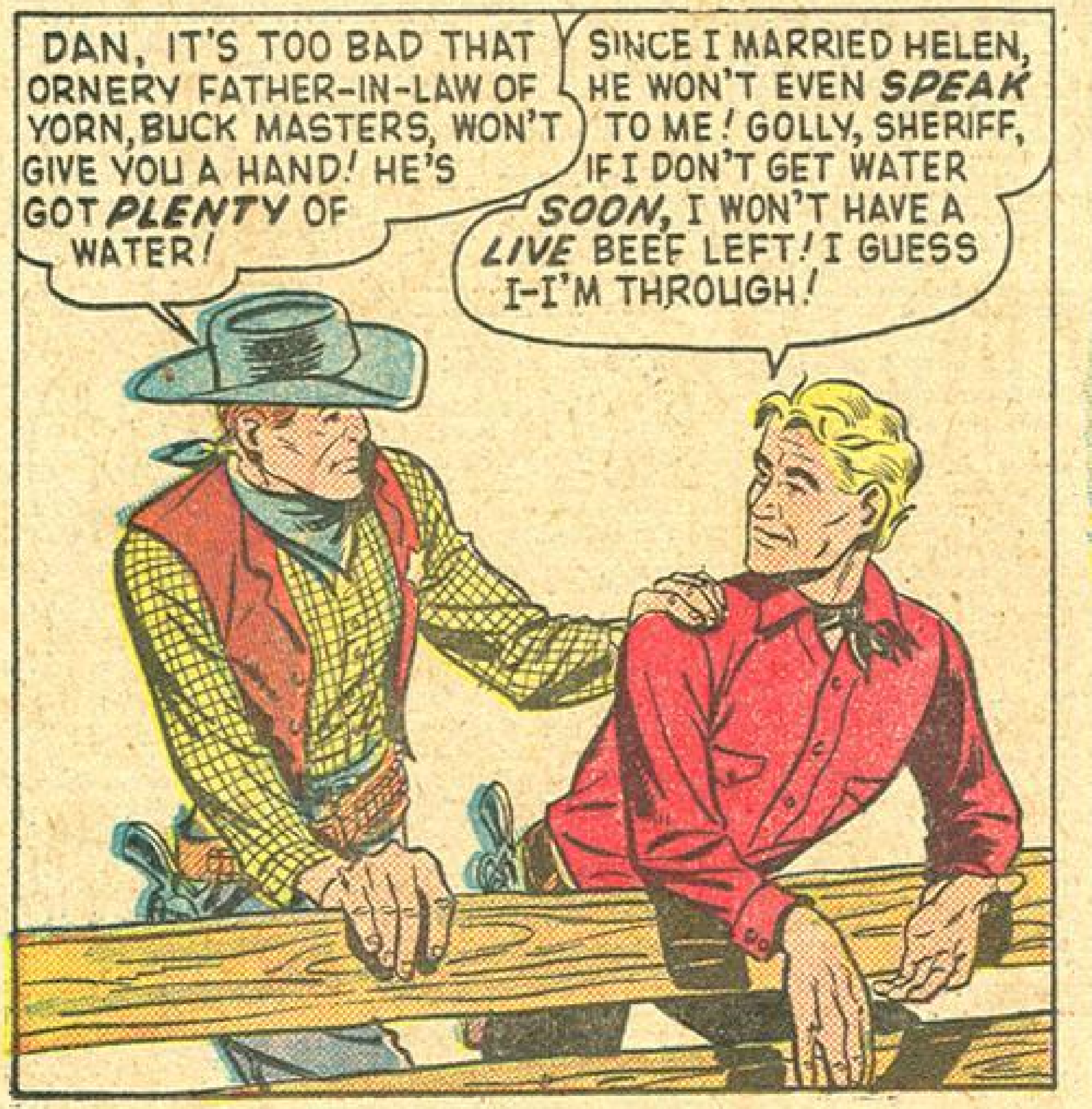
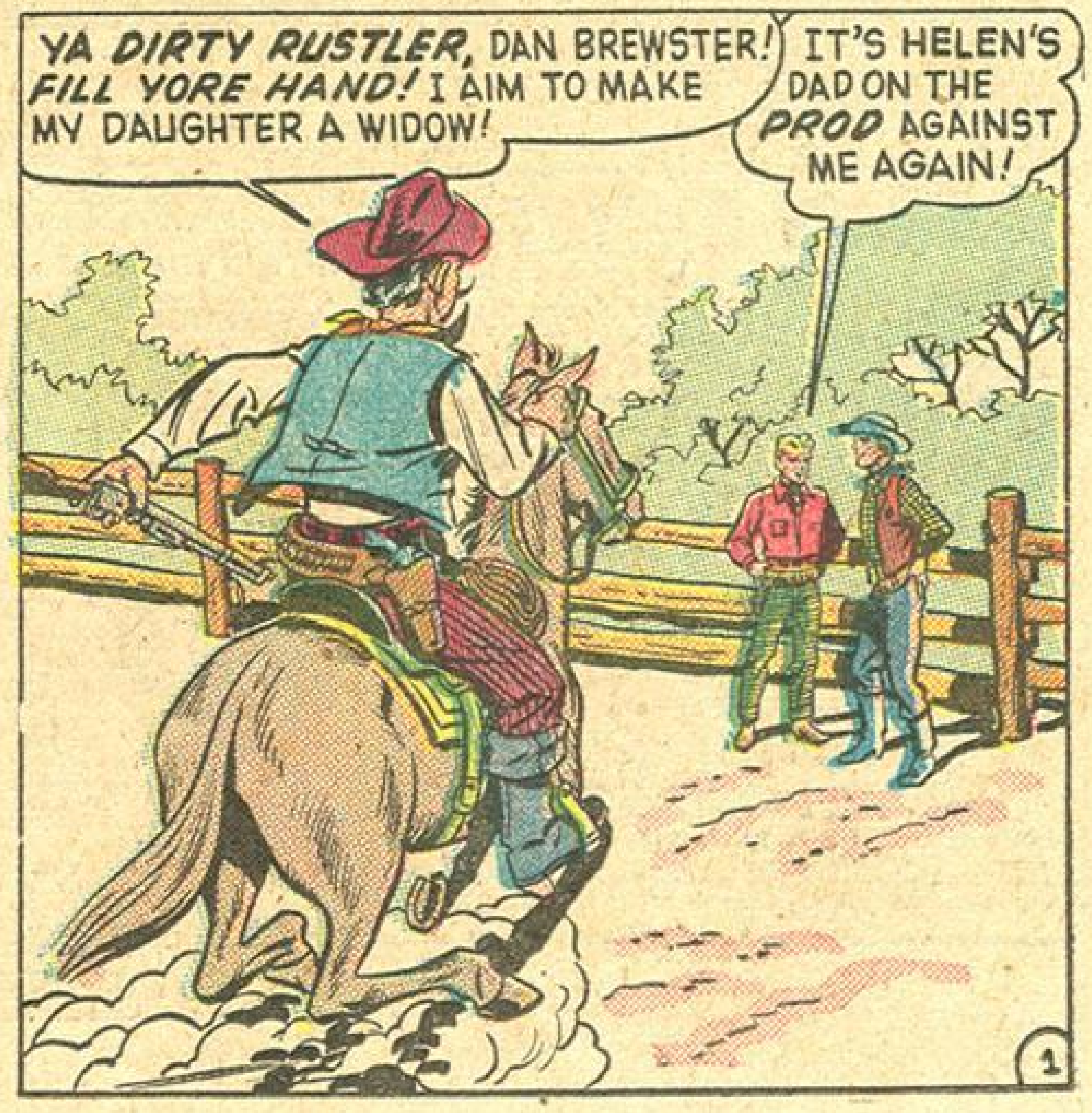
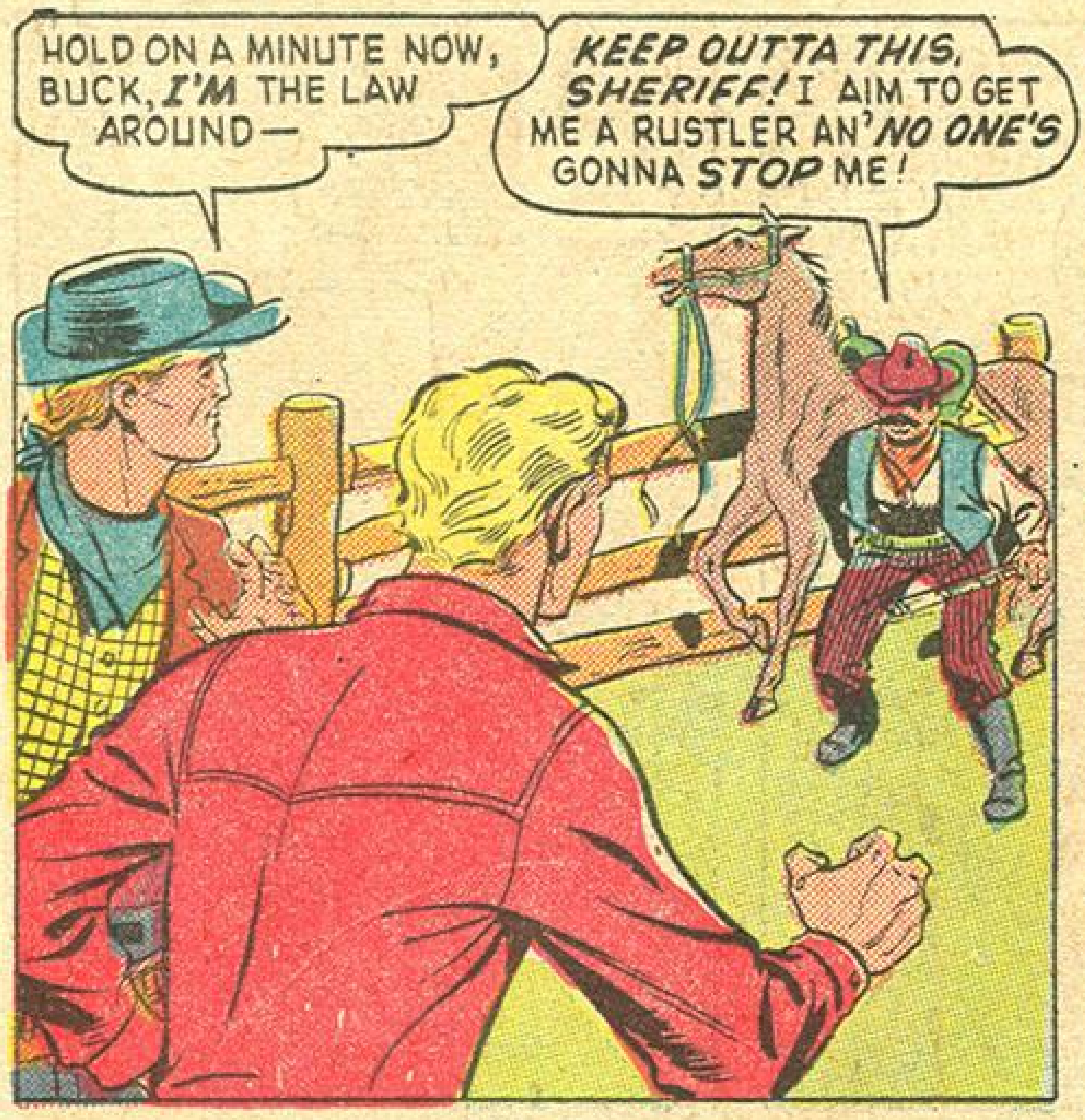
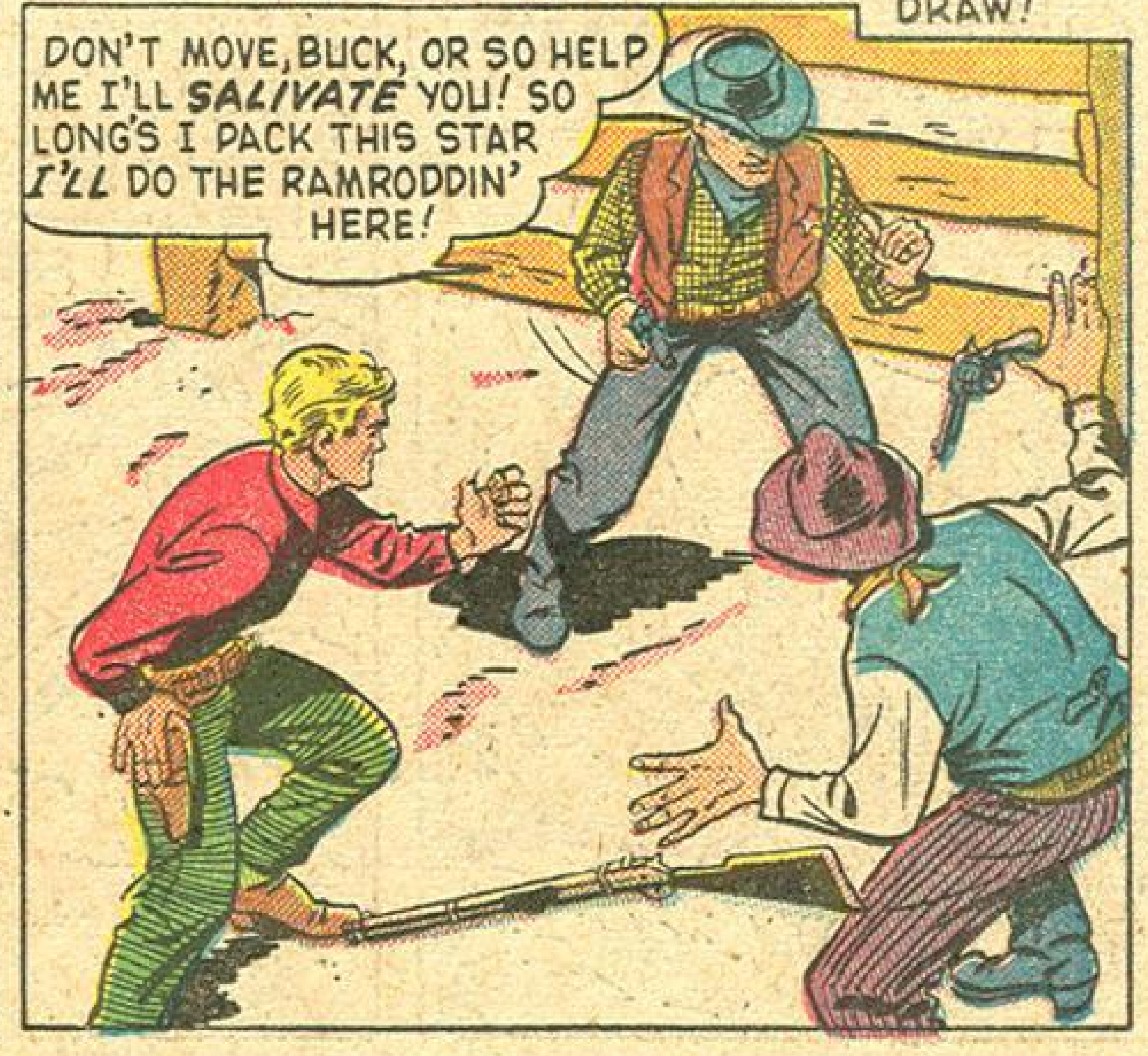
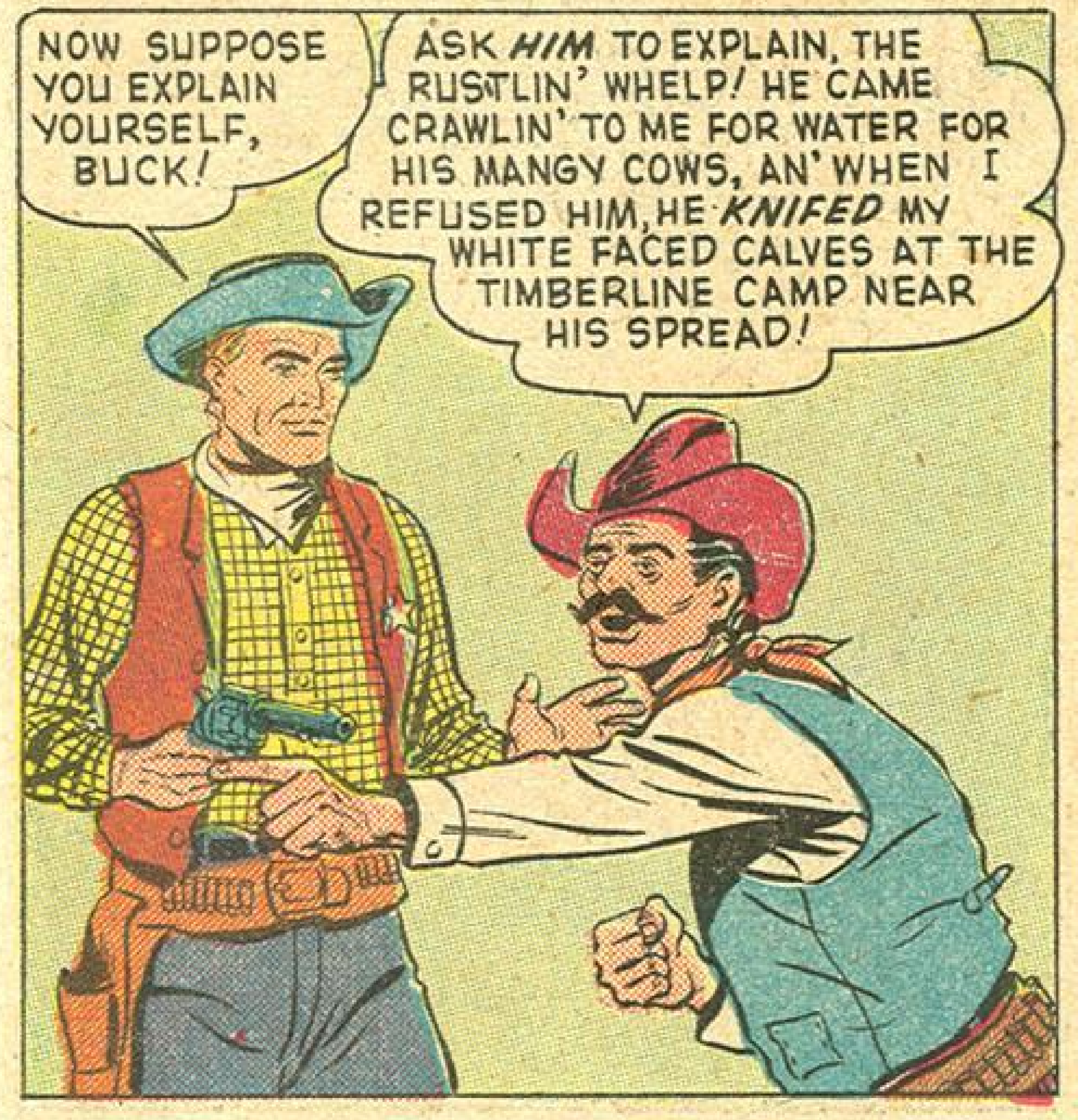

DAN, IT'S TOO BAD THAT ORNERY FATHER-IN-LAW OF YORN, BUCK MASTERS, WON'T GIVE YOU A HAND! HE'S GOT *PLENTY* OF WATER!
SINCE I MARRIED HELEN, HE WON'T EVEN *SPEAK* TO ME! GOLLY, SHERIFF, IF I DON'T GET WATER *SOON*, I WON'T HAVE A *LIVE* BEEF LEFT! I GUESS I-I'M THROUGH!

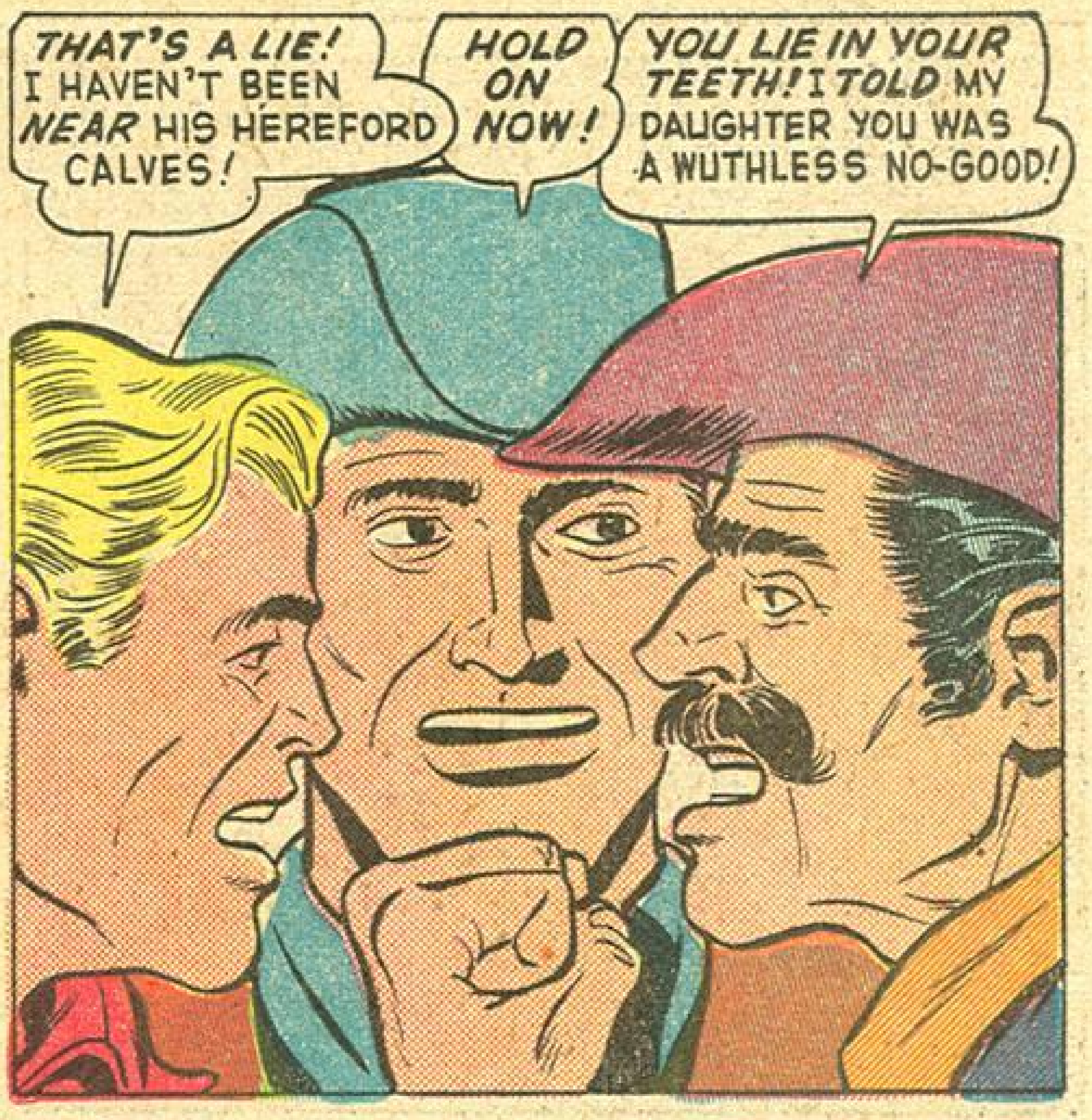

YA *DIRTY RUSTLER*, DAN BREWSTER! *FILL YORE HAND!* I AIM TO MAKE MY DAUGHTER A WIDOW!
IT'S HELEN'S DAD ON THE *PROD* AGAINST ME AGAIN!

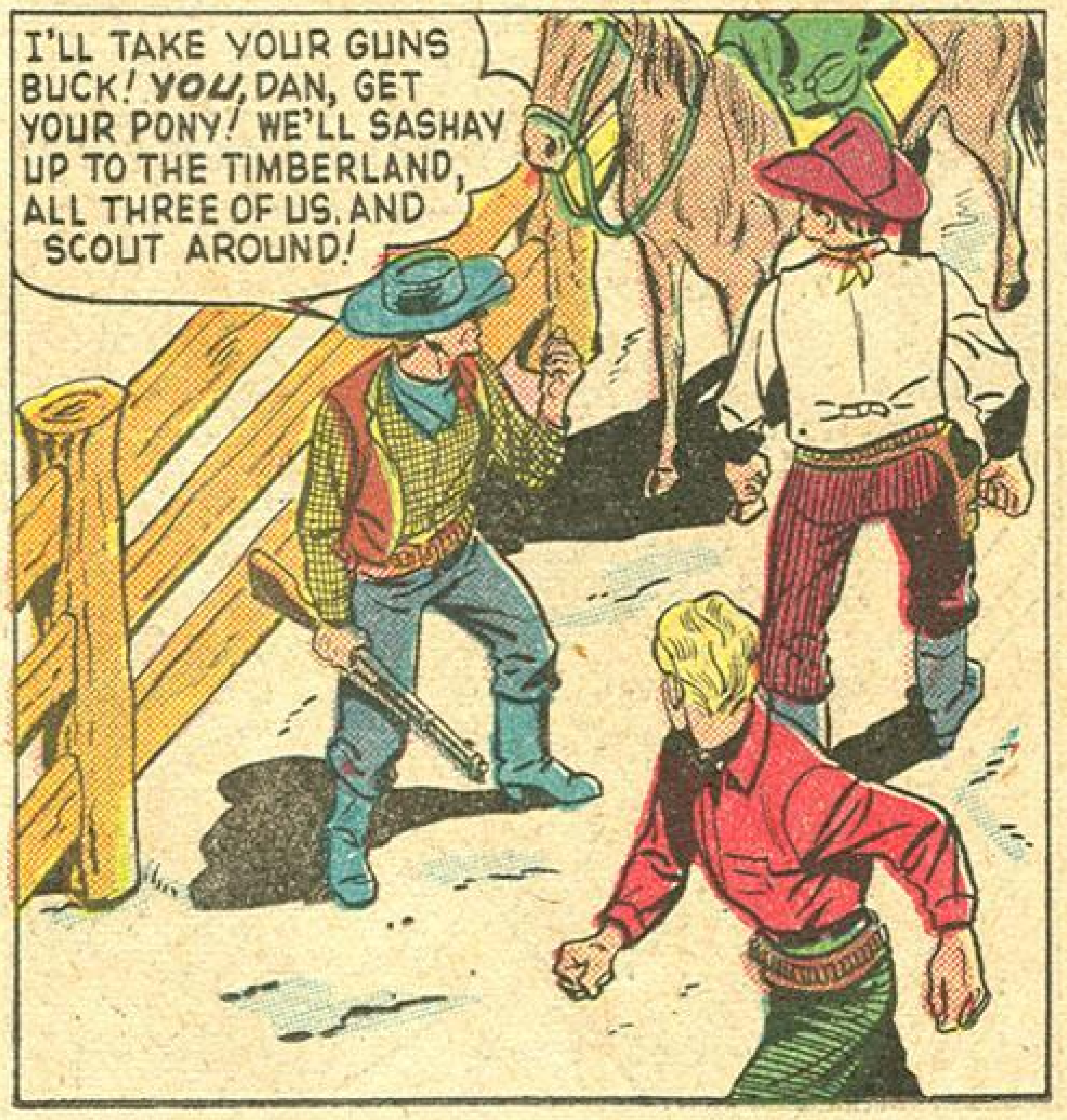

HOLD ON A MINUTE NOW, BUCK, *I'M* THE LAW AROUND—
KEEP OUTTA THIS, SHERIFF! I AIM TO GET ME A RUSTLER AN' *NO ONE'S* GONNA *STOP* ME!

HIS DEADLY GLANCE ON HIS SON-IN-LAW, BUCK MASTERS IS TAKEN BY SUPRISE BY THE LAWMAN'S FLASHING DRAW!

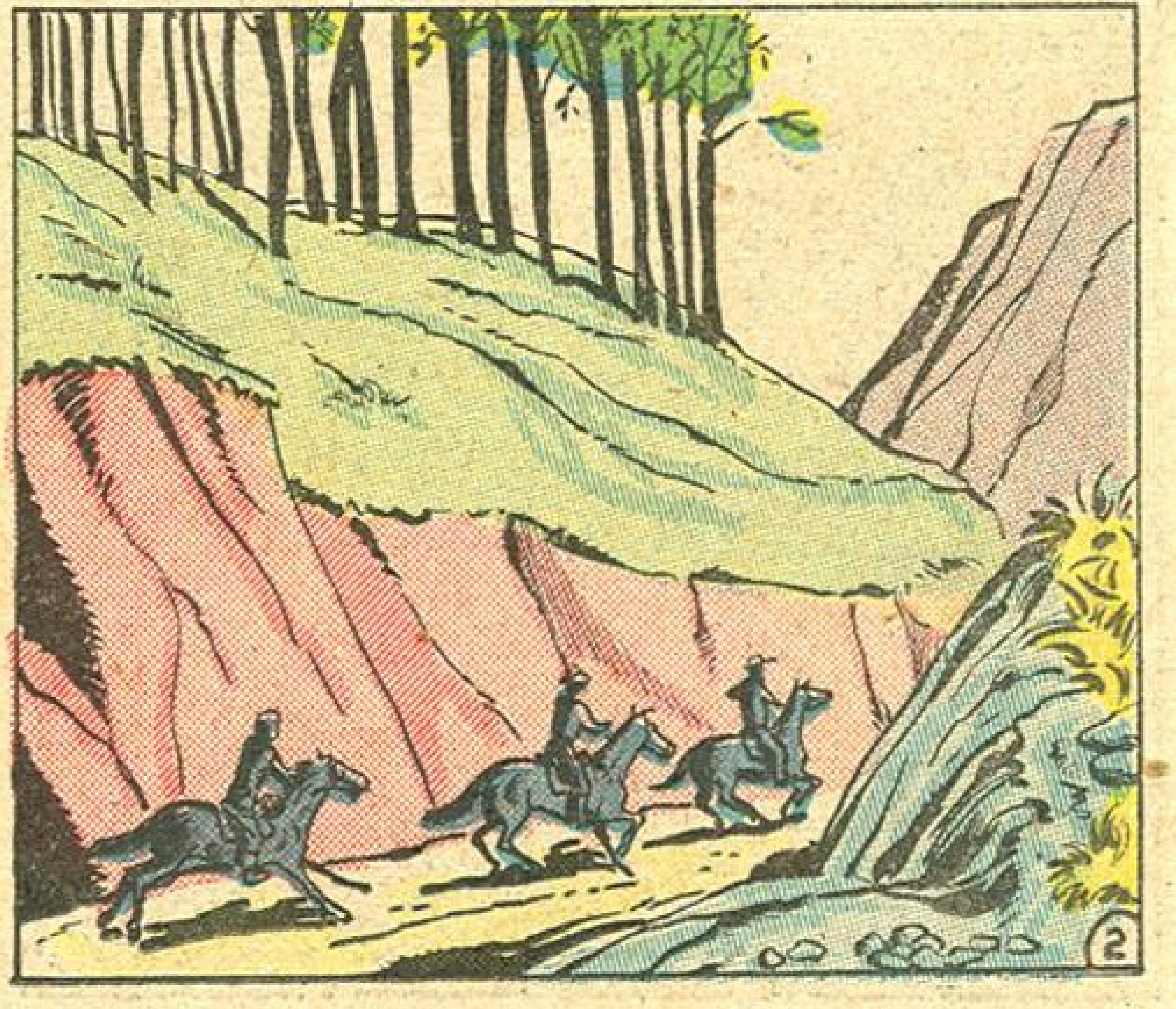

DON'T MOVE, BUCK, OR SO HELP ME I'LL *SALIVATE* YOU! SO LONG'S I PACK THIS STAR *I'LL* DO THE RAMRODDIN' HERE!

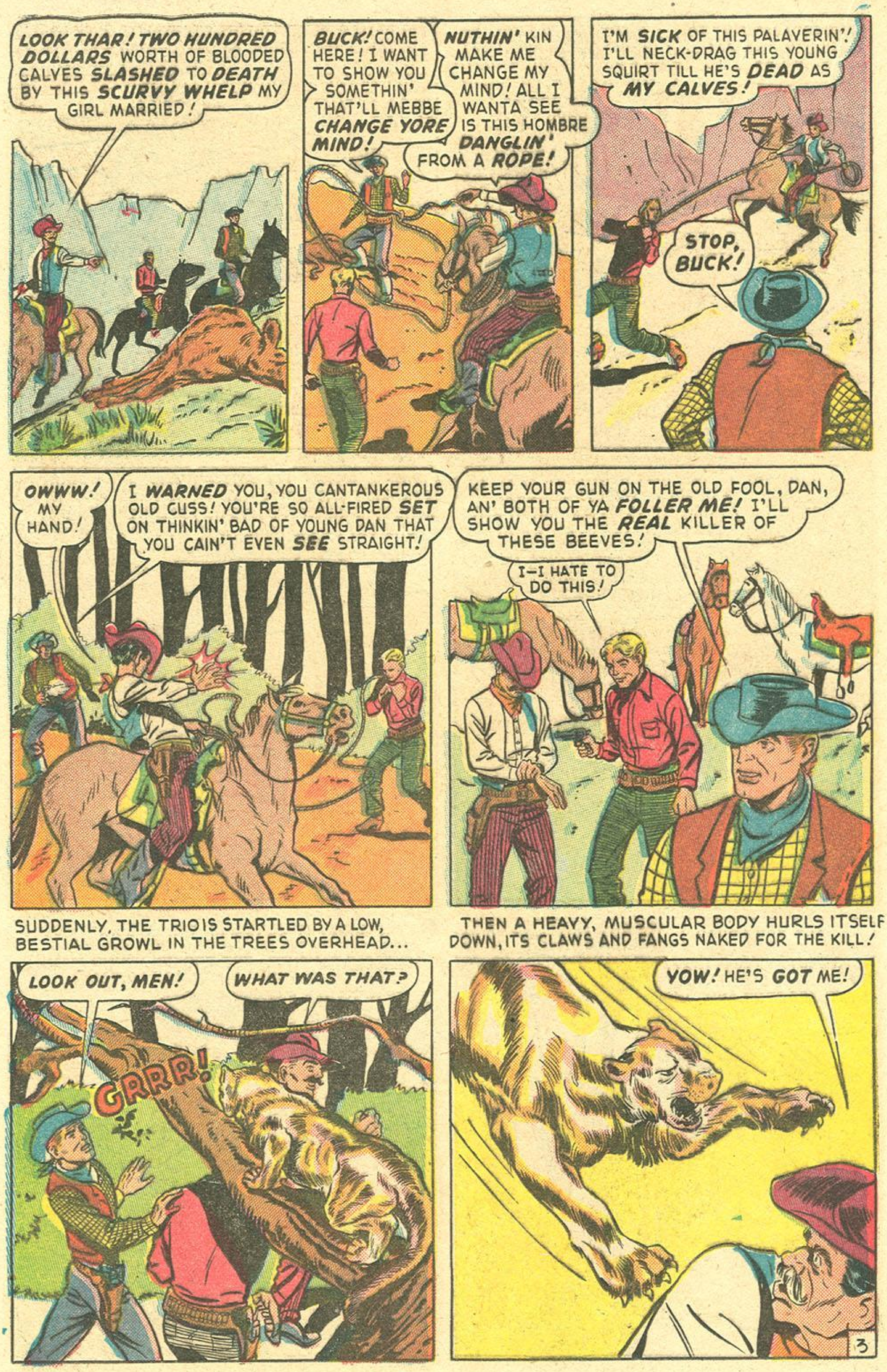

NOW SUPPOSE YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF, BUCK!
ASK *HIM* TO EXPLAIN, THE RUSTLIN' WHELP! HE CAME CRAWLIN' TO ME FOR WATER FOR HIS MANGY COWS, AN' WHEN I REFUSED HIM, HE *KNIFED* MY WHITE FACED CALVES AT THE TIMBERLINE CAMP NEAR HIS SPREAD!


THAT'S A LIE! I HAVEN'T BEEN *NEAR* HIS HEREFORD CALVES!
HOLD ON NOW!
YOU LIE IN YOUR TEETH! I *TOLD* MY DAUGHTER YOU WAS A WUTHLESS NO-GOOD!

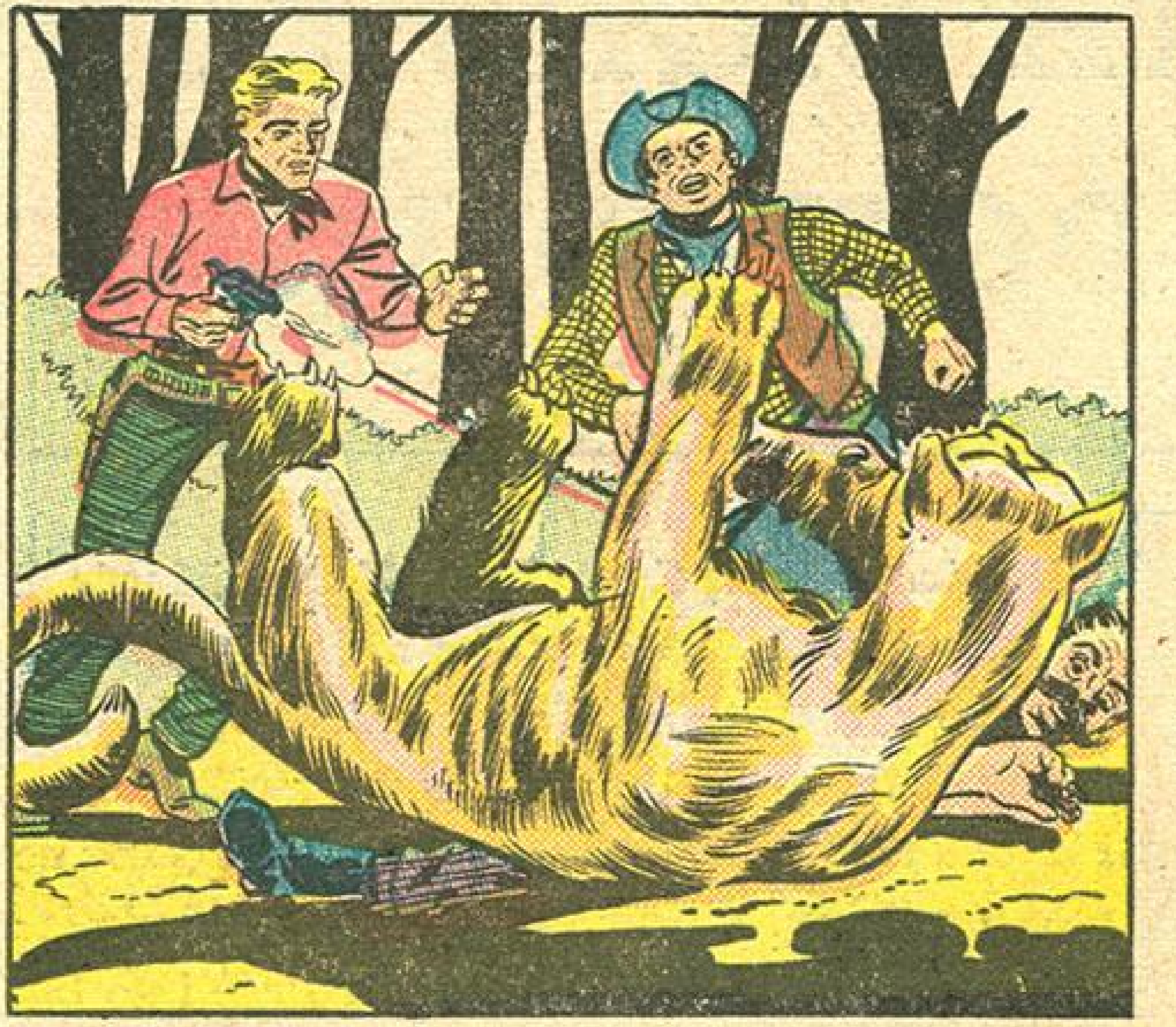

I'LL TAKE YOUR GUNS BUCK! *YOU*, DAN, GET YOUR PONY! WE'LL SASHAY UP TO THE TIMBERLAND, ALL THREE OF US, AND SCOUT AROUND!

ON THE DUSTY TRAIL TOWARD THE TIMBERED FOOTHILLS, THE THREE MEN RIDE — THE STUBBORN, SOUR, OLD RANCHER; THE BROKEN YOUNG MAN, AND THE PATIENT, THOROUGH LAWMAN!

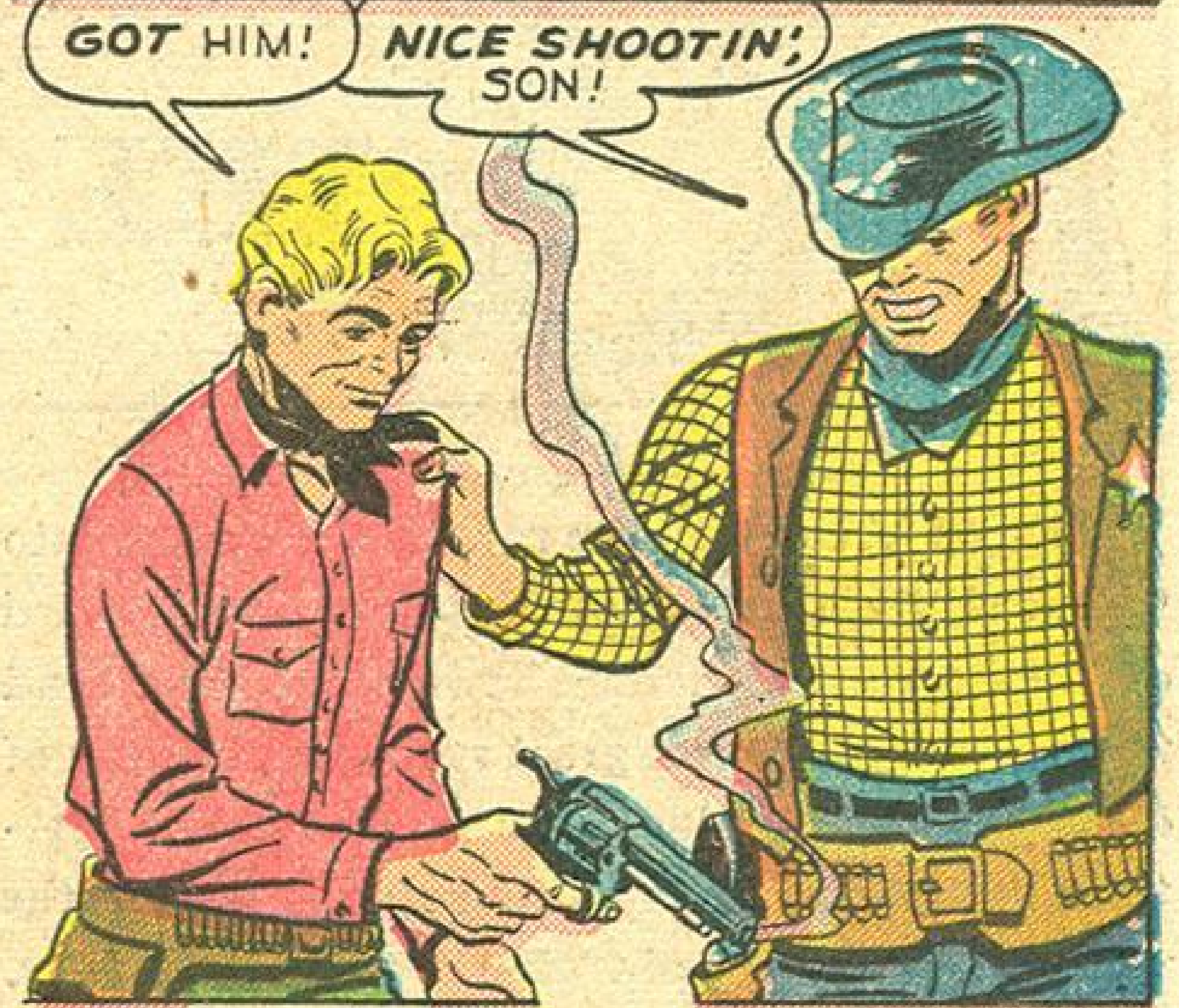


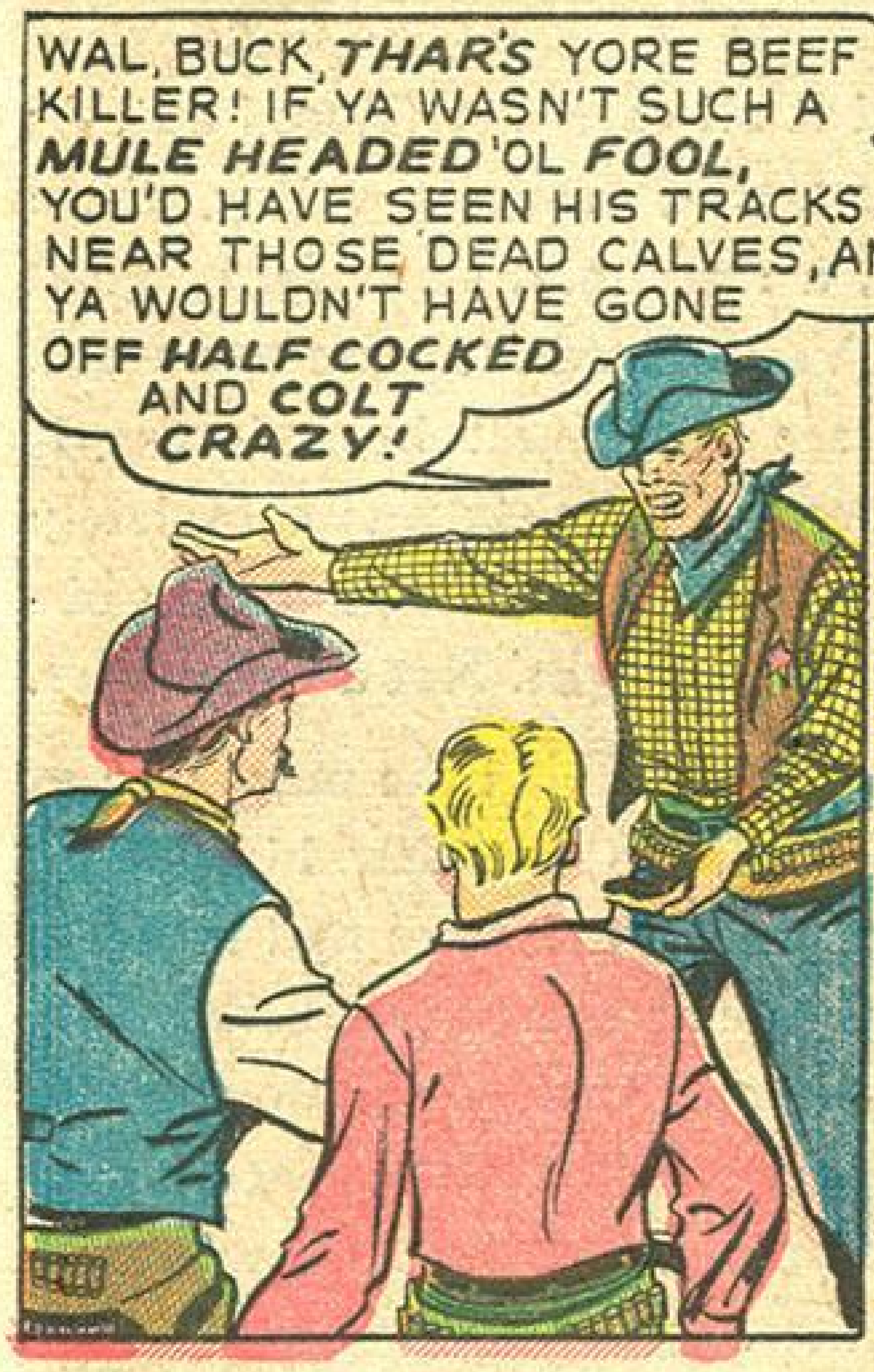

LOOK THAR! TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF BLOODED CALVES SLASHED TO DEATH BY THIS SCURVY WHELP MY GIRL MARRIED!
BUCK! COME HERE! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHIN' THAT'LL MEBBE CHANGE YORE MIND!
NUTHIN' KIN MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND! ALL I WANTA SEE IS THIS HOMBRE DANGLIN' FROM A ROPE!
I'M SICK OF THIS PALAVERIN'! I'LL NECK-DRAG THIS YOUNG SQUIRT TILL HE'S DEAD AS MY CALVES!
STOP, BUCK!
OWWW! MY HAND!
I WARNED YOU, YOU CANTANKEROUS OLD CUSS! YOU'RE SO ALL-FIRED SET ON THINKIN' BAD OF YOUNG DAN THAT YOU CAIN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT!
KEEP YOUR GUN ON THE OLD FOOL, DAN, AN' BOTH OF YA FOLLER ME! I'LL SHOW YOU THE REAL KILLER OF THESE BEEVES!
I—I HATE TO DO THIS!
SUDDENLY, THE TRIO IS STARTLED BY A LOW, BESTIAL GROWL IN THE TREES OVERHEAD...
THEN A HEAVY, MUSCULAR BODY HURLS ITSELF DOWN, ITS CLAWS AND FANGS NAKED FOR THE KILL!
LOOK OUT, MEN!
WHAT WAS THAT?
GRRR!
YOW! HE'S GOT ME!

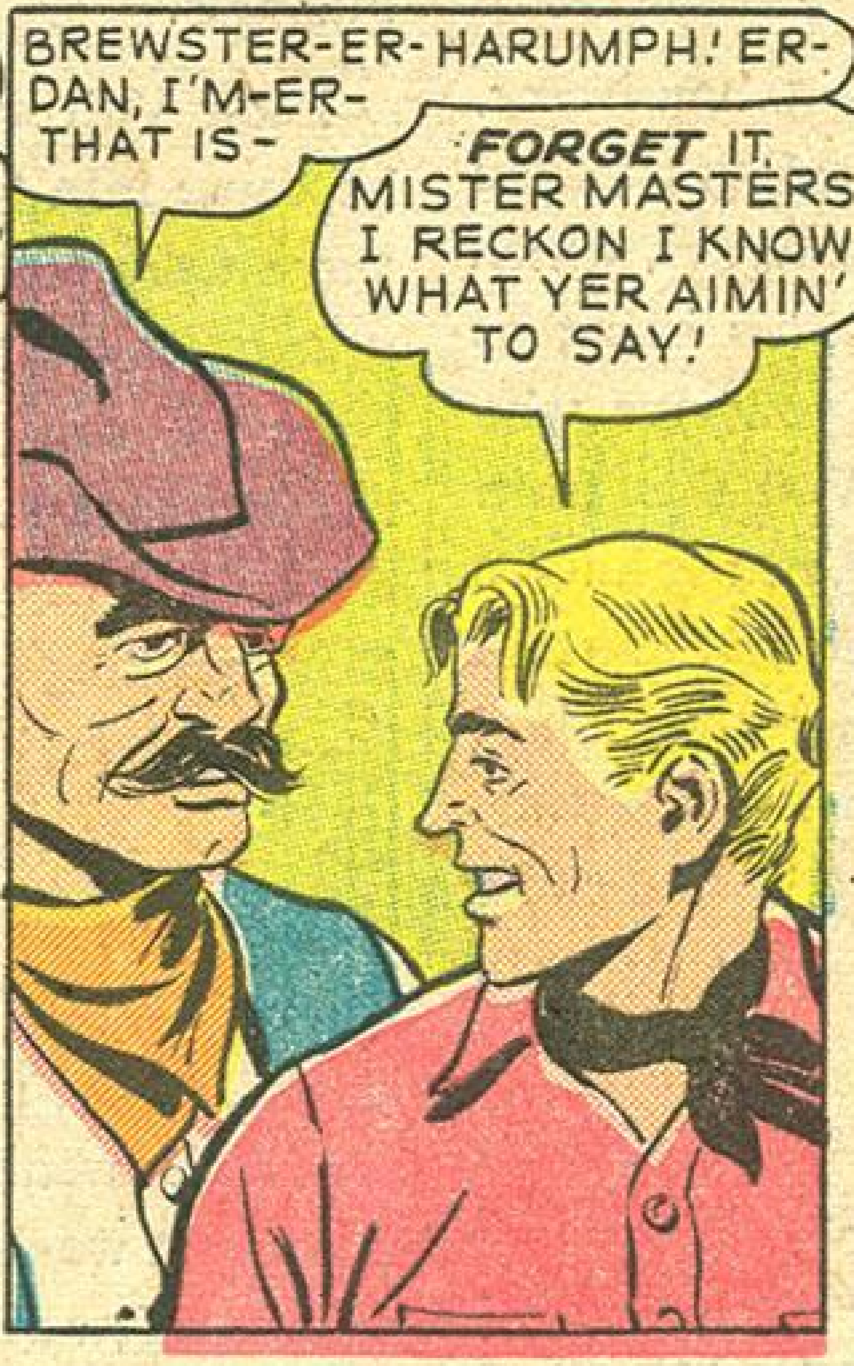
BUCK MASTERS, HAND WOUNDED AND UNARMED, TAKES THE FULL BRUNT OF THE BLOOD-MADDENED BEAST'S ATTACK...

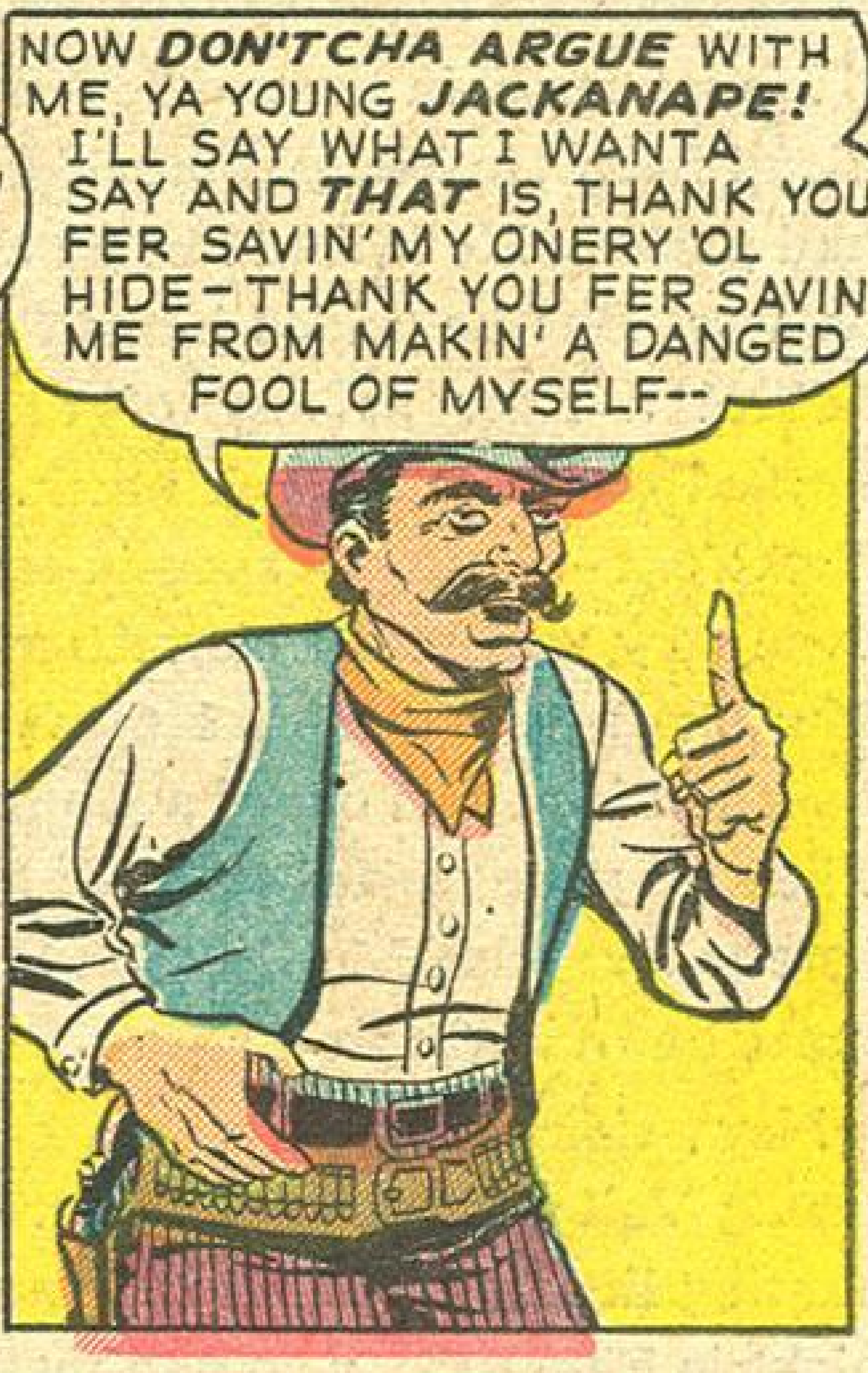


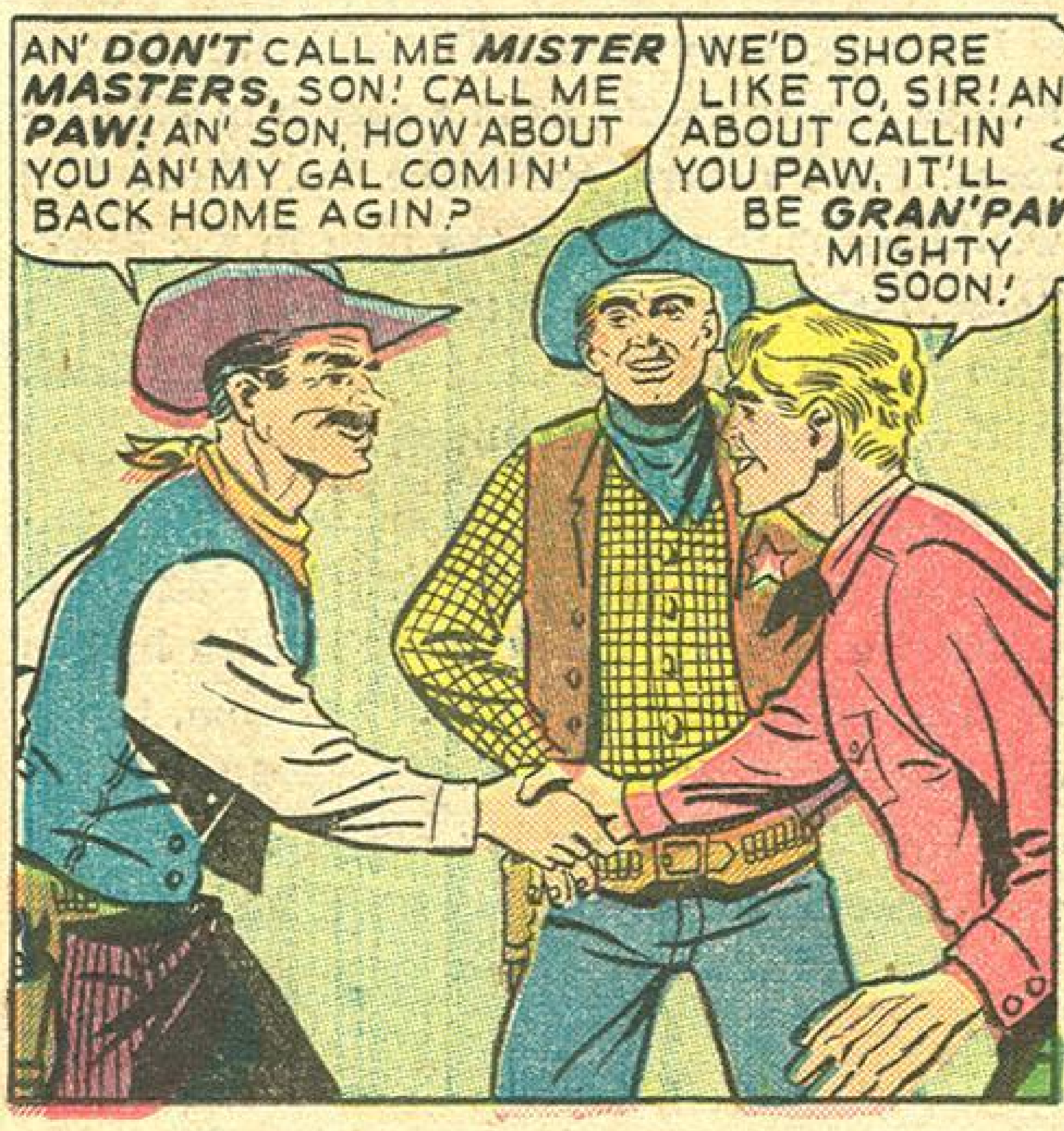
UNDER THE BLASTING FUSILLADE OF LEAD POURED INTO ITS THRASHING BODY BY DAN BREWSTER, THE COUGAR FALLS LIFELESS TO THE GROUND...


GOT HIM!
NICE SHOOTIN', SON!

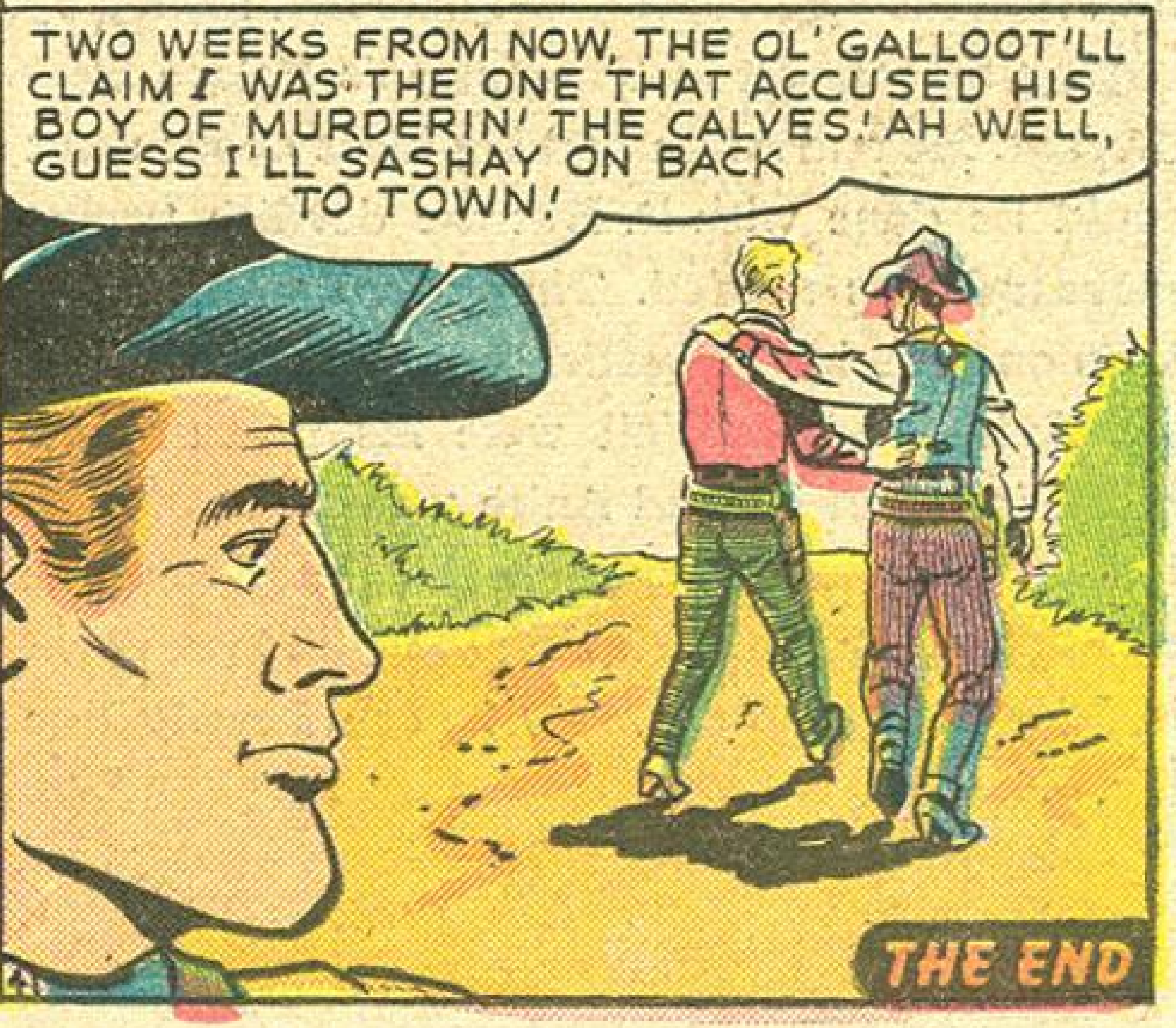

WAL, BUCK, THAR'S YORE BEEF KILLER! IF YA WASN'T SUCH A MULE HEADED 'OL FOOL, YOU'D HAVE SEEN HIS TRACKS NEAR THOSE DEAD CALVES, AN' YA WOULDN'T HAVE GONE OFF HALF COCKED AND COLT CRAZY!

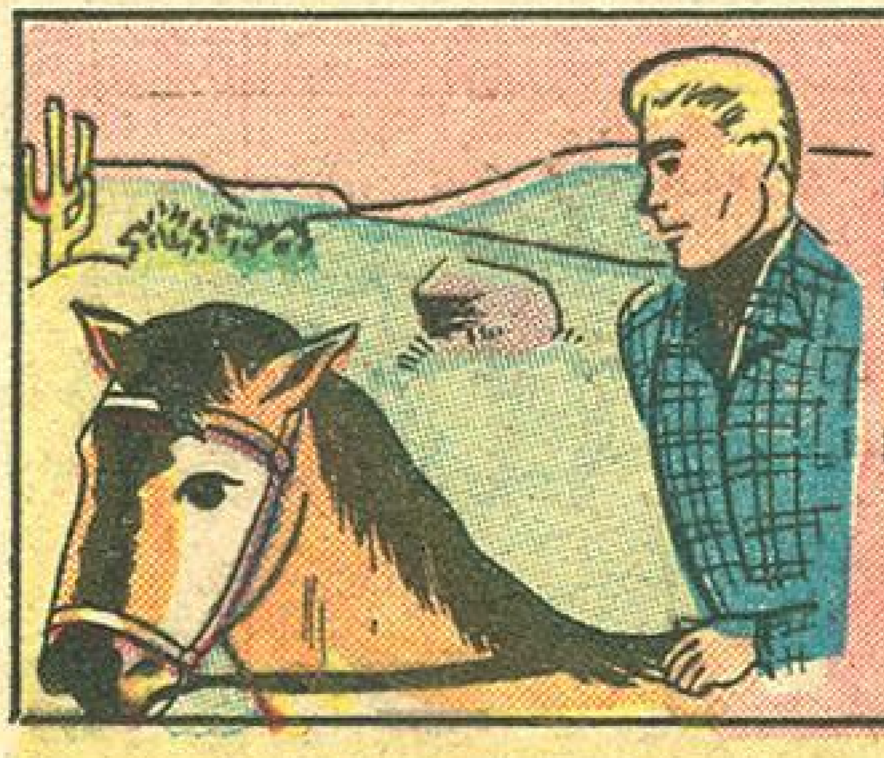

BREWSTER-ER-HARUMPH! ER-DAN, I'M-ER-THAT IS-
FORGET IT, MISTER MASTERS! I RECKON I KNOW WHAT YER AIMIN' TO SAY!


NOW DON'TCHA ARGUE WITH ME, YA YOUNG JACKANAPE! I'LL SAY WHAT I WANTA SAY AND THAT IS, THANK YOU FER SAVIN' MY ONERY 'OL HIDE-THANK YOU FER SAVIN' ME FROM MAKIN' A DANGED FOOL OF MYSELF--


AN' DON'T CALL ME MISTER MASTERS, SON! CALL ME PAW! AN' SON, HOW ABOUT YOU AN' MY GAL COMIN' BACK HOME AGIN?
WE'D SHORE LIKE TO, SIR! AN' ABOUT CALLIN' YOU PAW, IT'LL BE GRAN'PAW MIGHTY SOON!

SO IS TRAGEDY AVERTED- TRAGEDY THAT CAN SADDEN THREE GENERATIONS! ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER CHORE, FINISHED BY THE SHERIFF...


TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, THE OL' GALLOOT'LL CLAIM I WAS THE ONE THAT ACCUSED HIS BOY OF MURDERIN' THE CALVES! AH WELL, GUESS I'LL SASHAY ON BACK TO TOWN!
THE END



DEATH SIGNS ON THE DOTTED LINE

PETER VAIL dug the rowels of his spurs into the little sorrel mare, urging her forward down the starlit, cactus-strewn slope. Overhead the Arizona sky was a great spreading canopy of deep purple with the stars gleaming like scattered jewels. Young Vail had ridden fast all the way from the town of Palo Seco up in the hills. It was well after midnight now.

He sat easily in the saddle — a big, handsome, blond fellow, in heavy sport shirt, riding trousers and puttees. He looked like an Easterner, which he was. But he prided himself on his being as skillful a rider as any of the cowboys who worked on the Murdock ranch. Vail was from New York — Murdock's son-in-law, but he hadn't done very well in the city. After he had married Murdock's daughter and taken her there, bad luck had kept him out of a job most of the time. Then his young wife had died; and he had come here to live with Murdock on his little Arizona ranch down in the river valley.

Now, riding back from an evening in town, young Vail was grim and tense. He spurred the panting little mare again. It was Anita, just tonight in Palo Seco, who had made Vail think of murder. Anita wanted to be the featured dancer in Thomasson's place. For several months Vail had seen his opportunity to make real money by buying an interest in Thomasson's Palace Restaurant. He and Anita had big ideas about what could be done with it. But the devilish twelve thousand was needed. Thomasson would only keep on grinning sarcastically at the idea of hiring Anita — unless Vail were his partner and could insist on it. And Anita wouldn't wait any longer. She was a fiery little thing, and now she was talking about a job that she could get down in Mexico City. Vail knew he could easily lose her.

But just a knife thrust into old man Murdock tonight in his bedroom at the little ranch house would fix everything. Then Vail would be full owner of the ranch through his dead wife's share. He didn't want the ranch, except that it could be sold for plenty. Then he and Anita would plunge in with Thomasson to make the Palace into big business.

Peter Vail had it all carefully figured out. As he came into the starlit, drowsing valley, where there were trees, a river, and some fairly good grazing country, Vail slowed the mare to a walk. Now he could see the small bungalow-style ranch house under the trees. It was completely dark. The cowboys' bunkhouse was a long oblong building off to the right. Not a light there.

The shed where Vail stabled the mare was at the foot of the trail. No one saw him as he walked the mare under the trees and into the shed. Within a minute or two he had bedded her down for the night; and there was no one to see him as he went from the shed to the ranch house His heart was pounding. But the thing would be over in a few minutes.

It was perfectly simple. The knife the old man always carried would be in a sheath in his bedroom. He'd never even wake up. Then Vail would shout to wake up the men in the bunkhouse. He'd say he had just ridden in from Palo Seco to find his father-in-law lying here dead. And who could prove anything different?

The front door of the ranch house was unlocked. Quietly, Vail went in. His big spurs clanked a little on the floor of the dark hall as he went along it, past his own bedroom, to the old man's door. It was ajar. He stood for a second with his heart beating rapidly. Moonlight was streaming in through the bedroom windows.

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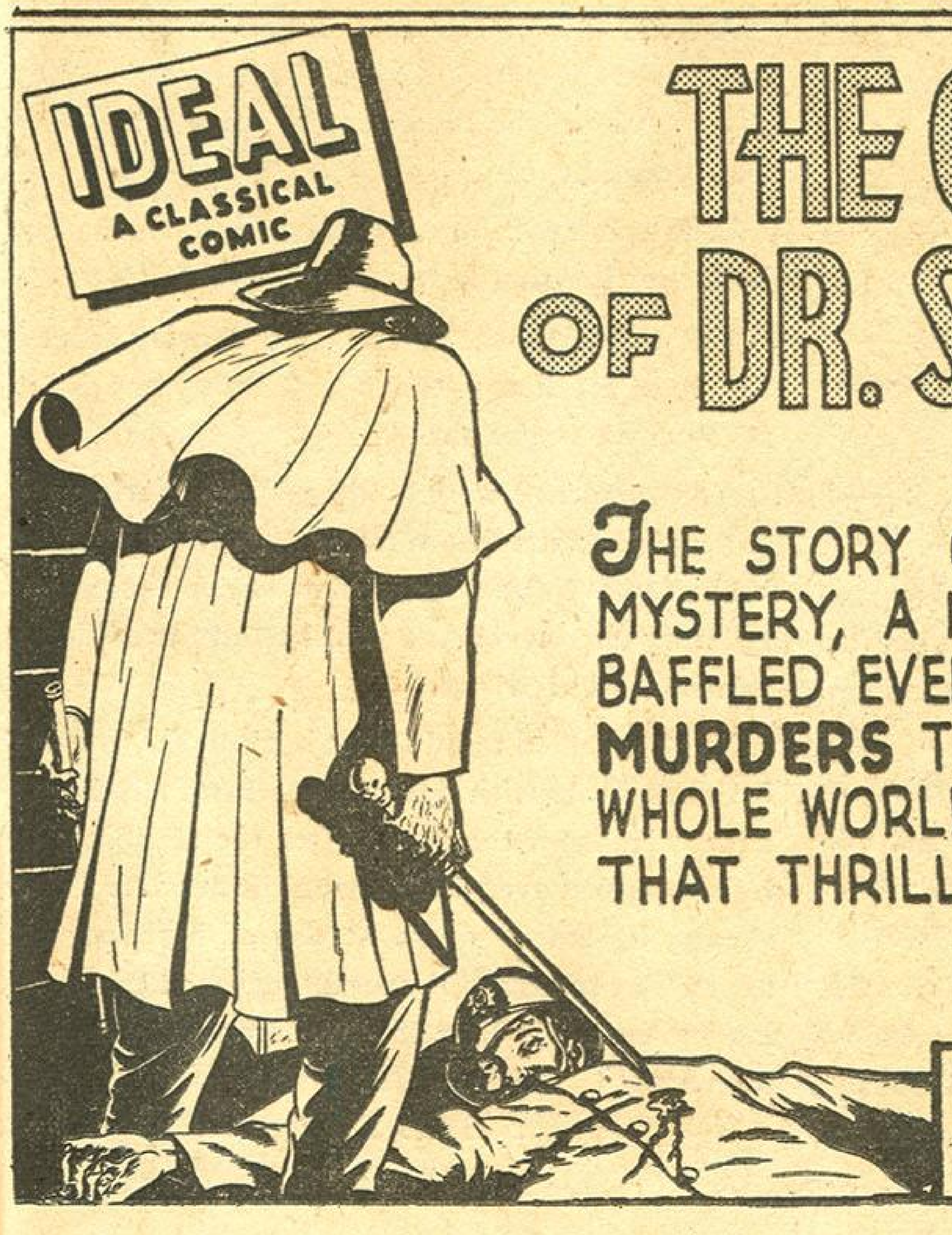

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Vail found the knife. He wrapped its handle in a small scarf from the table. The old man's thin figure in his flannel nightshirt showed clearly in the bed.

One thrust of the knife! But somehow Vail missed the fatal stab into the chest he had planned. And suddenly the starlit bedroom was vibrating with Murdock's scream! Horrible thing! Somehow the small, old figure was twitching up in the bed, lurching over its side and down onto the floor . . . still not dead! Finish him now! Quick! . . . Vail's wild thoughts mingled with another stab of the knife. And then he left it buried in the old man's chest and staggered to his feet, gazing down at the twisted, motionless figure.

Murdock was dead, grotesque with his skinny bare legs sticking out from under the short flannel nightshirt. He was dead – but he had screamed! The men in the near-by bunkhouse would be aroused! Vail mustn't get caught here! Not now . . . not so soon after that scream! In a panic he turned and headed for the bedroom door. In the dimness he stumbled over the body, recovered himself, ran wildly. But his panic was leaving him. There was still barely time for him to get back unseen to the shed where he had left the mare!

Now he could hear the shouting cowboys running towards the ranch house. But they were on the other side of it. He reached the shed, ducked into it. He could hear the men at the house. They had discovered the body, and they were shouting with horror.

Running out of the shed, Vail yelled, "What's the matter? I thought I heard a scream!"

What difference did it make whether *they* suspected him or not? He was safe. He dashed up to the house, pushed his way in among them. "Just rode in from Palo Seco. Thought I heard a scream up here!" Then he was among them in the crowded bedroom where the dead thing lay, so grotesque, on the floor. "Dead? Why–why, somebody stabbed him. I'll phone the sheriff!"

They had already done it. "Okay," Vail said. "Somebody must have gotten in the window here." He gazed around at them suspiciously. After all, it could easily have been one of them. The sheriff would realize that, of course. "Keep back, you fellows," Vail commanded. "Keep out of here! We've got to wait for the sheriff."

But nobody moved. They were rough, husky fellows. A dozen of them here. They gathered in little groups, whispering, and Vail couldn't miss the glances they were flinging at him. Then in the babble of confusion he heard somebody say, "Sure! The stable's closer to the house than we were!"

"Took him a long enough time to show himself! I reckon –"

Then big Jim Thorley, the foreman, was shoving past Vail. Vail tried to bar him, but Thorley's big hand shoved Vail away. And now Thorley was bending down over the body. "Hey, look at this!" he called suddenly. "That's strange! Take a look, men!"

They crowded around the body. Vail was among them, and he saw it, too. An odd little line of red dots was on the bare leg of the corpse, one of the skinny legs that projected from under the flannel nightshirt.

"What can it be?" Thorley was muttering.

A little line of red dots. Finally, "Something punctured the skin of his leg," Thorley said. "You can see where the blood oozed out a little. Now what could have –"

What indeed! Sarcastically, Vail said, 'You better let the sheriff worry over clues, Thorley."

But suddenly the big, puzzled Thorley gasped, "Well, of all things–that's it! That's what did it, fellows! We've got him!"

And then they were holding Vail. Thorley had a flashlight: it's beam went down, focused on Vail's feet. "Take a look, men! We've caught the killer by ourselves! And we have all the evidence the sheriff'll need!"

Vail's terrified mind swept back to the murder. Stricken-mute with horror, he remembered how, as he ran from the room after the stabbing, he had stumbled over the body on the floor . . . Then, slowly, he stared down at one of his dangling spurs. The rowels of it exactly matched the spacing of the little line of punctures on the dead man's leg!

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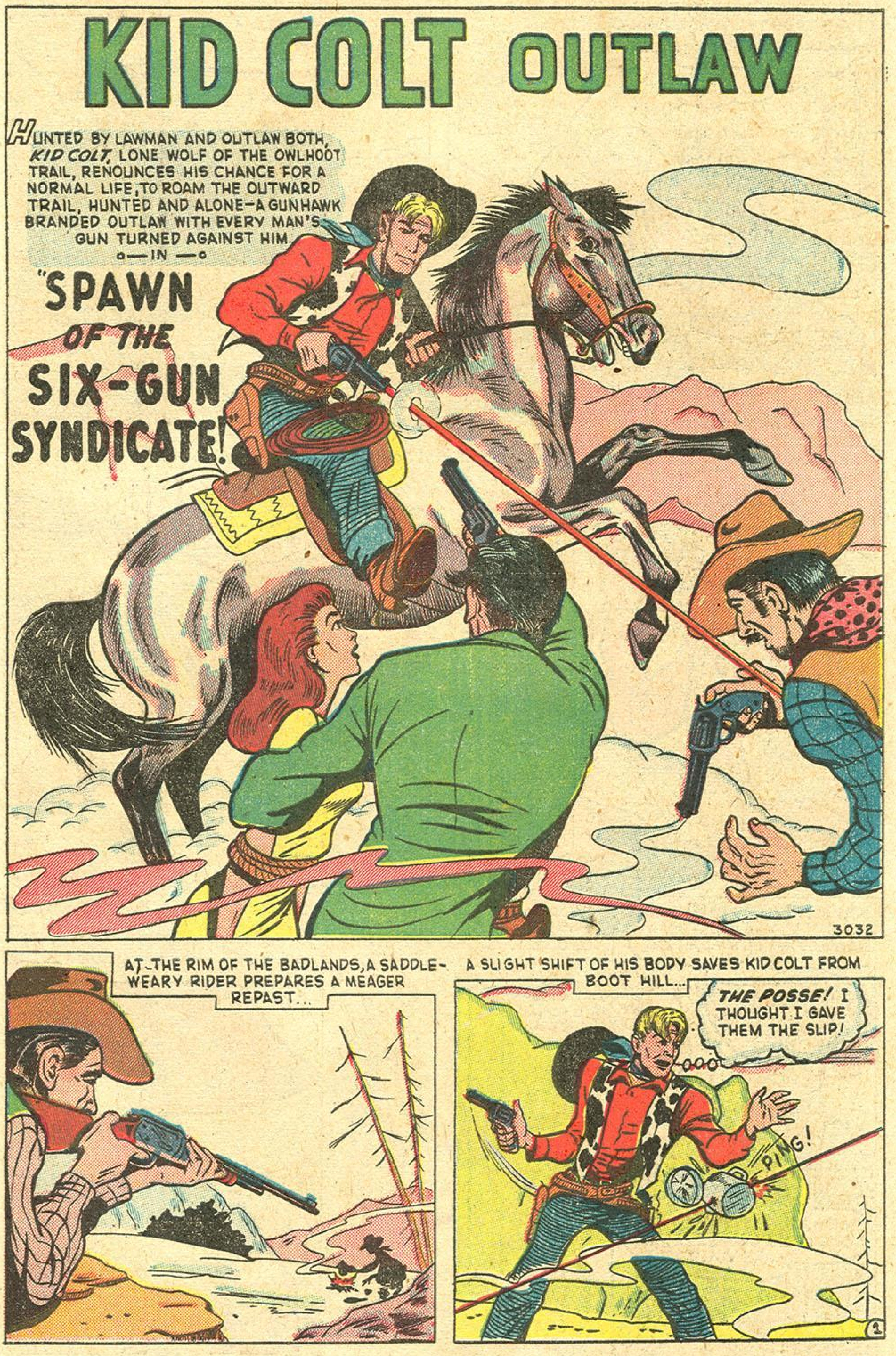
KID COLT OUTLAW
HUNTED BY LAWMAN AND OUTLAW BOTH, KID COLT, LONE WOLF OF THE OWLHOOT TRAIL, RENOUNCES HIS CHANCE FOR A NORMAL LIFE, TO ROAM THE OUTWARD TRAIL, HUNTED AND ALONE—A GUNHAWK BRANDED OUTLAW WITH EVERY MAN'S GUN TURNED AGAINST HIM.
—IN—
"SPAWN OF THE SIX-GUN SYNDICATE!"
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AT THE RIM OF THE BADLANDS, A SADDLE-WEARY RIDER PREPARES A MEAGER REPAST...
A SLIGHT SHIFT OF HIS BODY SAVES KID COLT FROM BOOT HILL...
THE POSSE! I THOUGHT I GAVE THEM THE SLIP!
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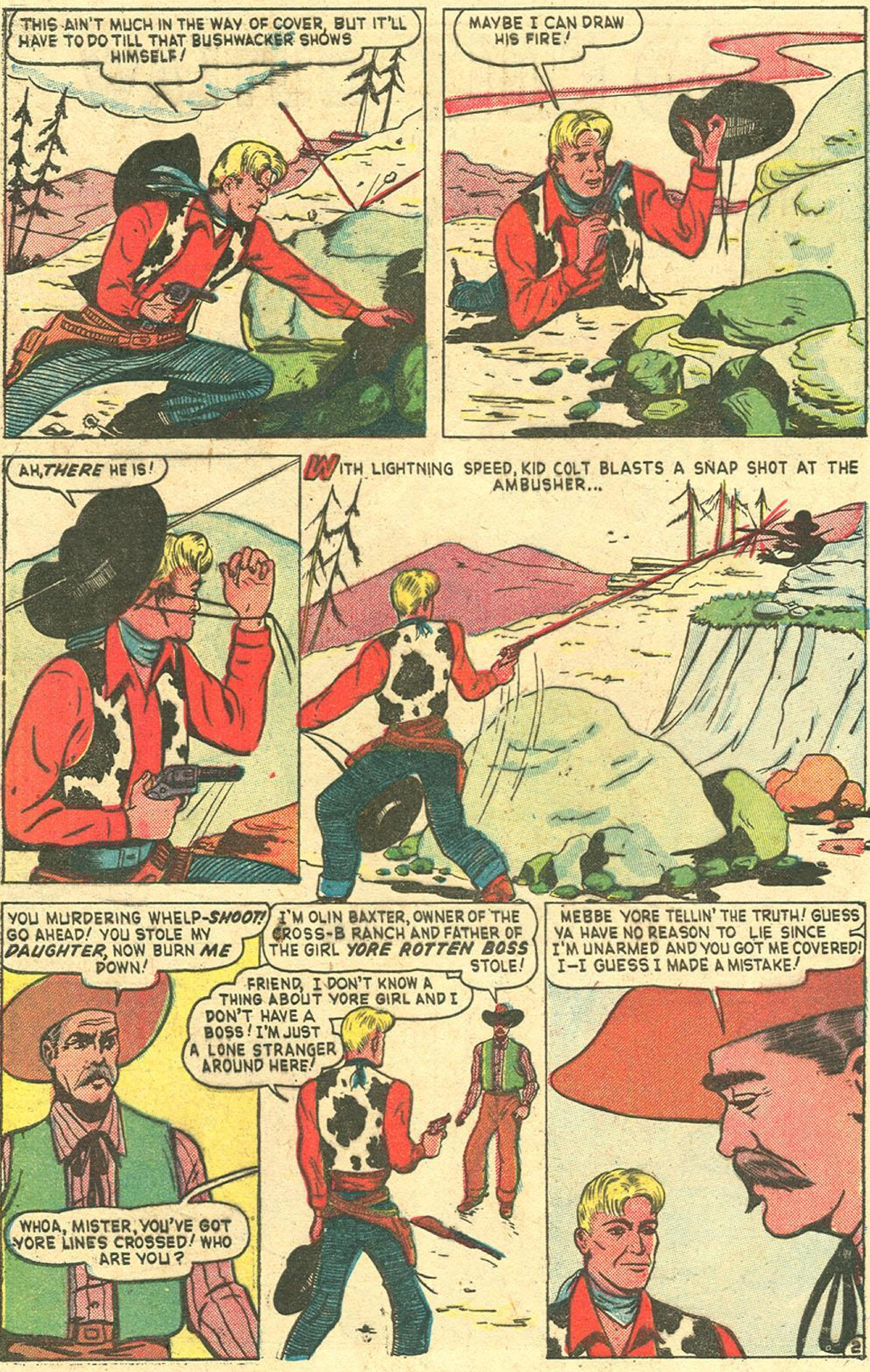
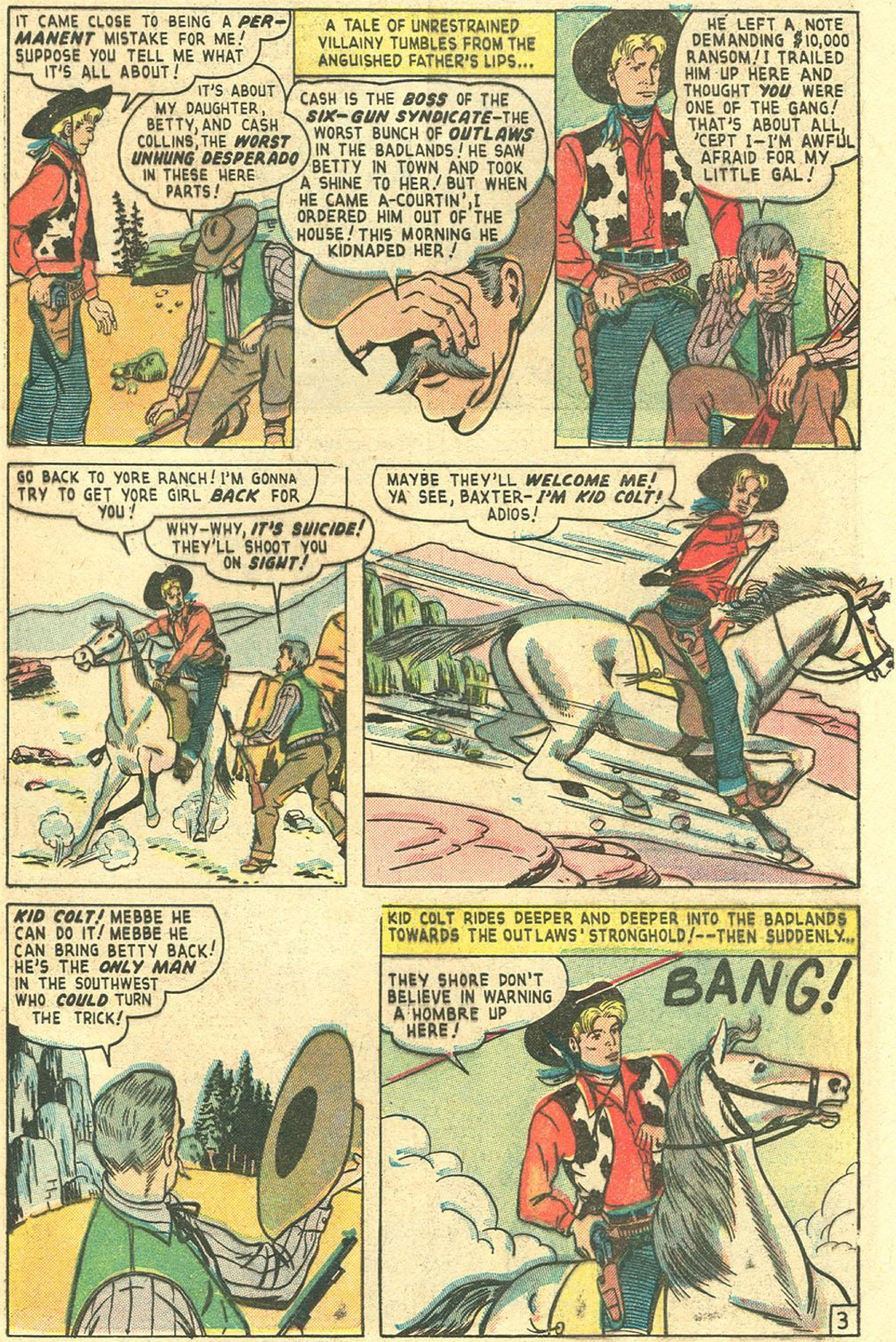

THIS AIN'T MUCH IN THE WAY OF COVER, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO TILL THAT BUSHWACKER SHOWS HIMSELF!
MAYBE I CAN DRAW HIS FIRE!
AH, *THERE* HE IS!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, KID COLT BLASTS A SNAP SHOT AT THE AMBUSHER...
YOU MURDERING WHELP-*SHOOT!* GO AHEAD! YOU STOLE MY *DAUGHTER*, NOW BURN *ME* DOWN!
WHOA, MISTER, YOU'VE GOT YORE LINES CROSSED! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M OLIN BAXTER, OWNER OF THE CROSS-B RANCH AND FATHER OF THE GIRL *YORE ROTTEN BOSS* STOLE!
FRIEND, I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT YORE GIRL AND I DON'T HAVE A BOSS! I'M JUST A LONE STRANGER AROUND HERE!
MEBBE YORE TELLIN' THE TRUTH! GUESS YA HAVE NO REASON TO LIE SINCE I'M UNARMED AND YOU GOT ME COVERED! I-I GUESS I MADE A MISTAKE!


IT CAME CLOSE TO BEING A *PERMANENT* MISTAKE FOR ME! SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
IT'S ABOUT MY DAUGHTER, BETTY, AND CASH COLLINS, THE *WORST UNHUNG DESPERADO* IN THESE HERE PARTS!
A TALE OF UNRESTRAINED VILLAINY TUMBLES FROM THE ANGUISHED FATHER'S LIPS...
CASH IS THE *BOSS* OF THE *SIX-GUN SYNDICATE*—THE WORST BUNCH OF *OUTLAWS* IN THE BADLANDS! HE SAW BETTY IN TOWN AND TOOK A SHINE TO HER! BUT WHEN HE CAME A-COURTIN', I ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE! THIS MORNING HE KIDNAPED HER!
HE LEFT A NOTE DEMANDING $10,000 RANSOM! I TRAILED HIM UP HERE AND THOUGHT *YOU* WERE ONE OF THE GANG! THAT'S ABOUT ALL, 'CEPT I—I'M AWFUL AFRAID FOR MY LITTLE GAL!
GO BACK TO YORE RANCH! I'M GONNA TRY TO GET YORE GIRL *BACK* FOR YOU!
WHY—WHY, *IT'S SUICIDE!* THEY'LL SHOOT YOU ON *SIGHT!*
MAYBE THEY'LL *WELCOME ME!* YA SEE, BAXTER—*I'M KID COLT!* ADIOS!
KID COLT! MEBBE HE CAN DO IT! MEBBE HE CAN BRING BETTY BACK! HE'S THE *ONLY MAN* IN THE SOUTHWEST WHO *COULD* TURN THE TRICK!
KID COLT RIDES DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE BADLANDS TOWARDS THE OUTLAWS' STRONGHOLD!—THEN SUDDENLY...
THEY SHORE DON'T BELIEVE IN WARNING A HOMBRE UP HERE!
BANG!
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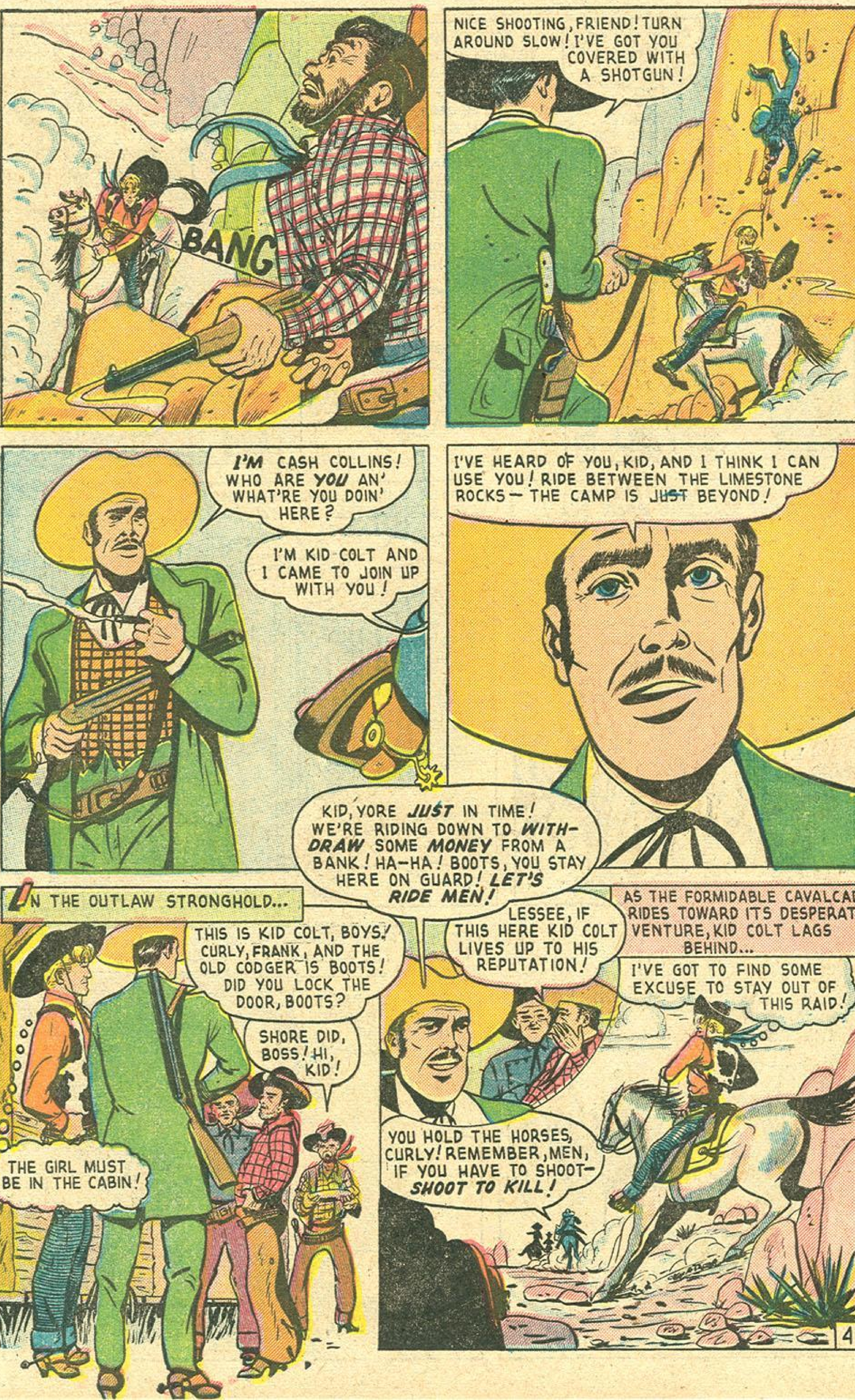
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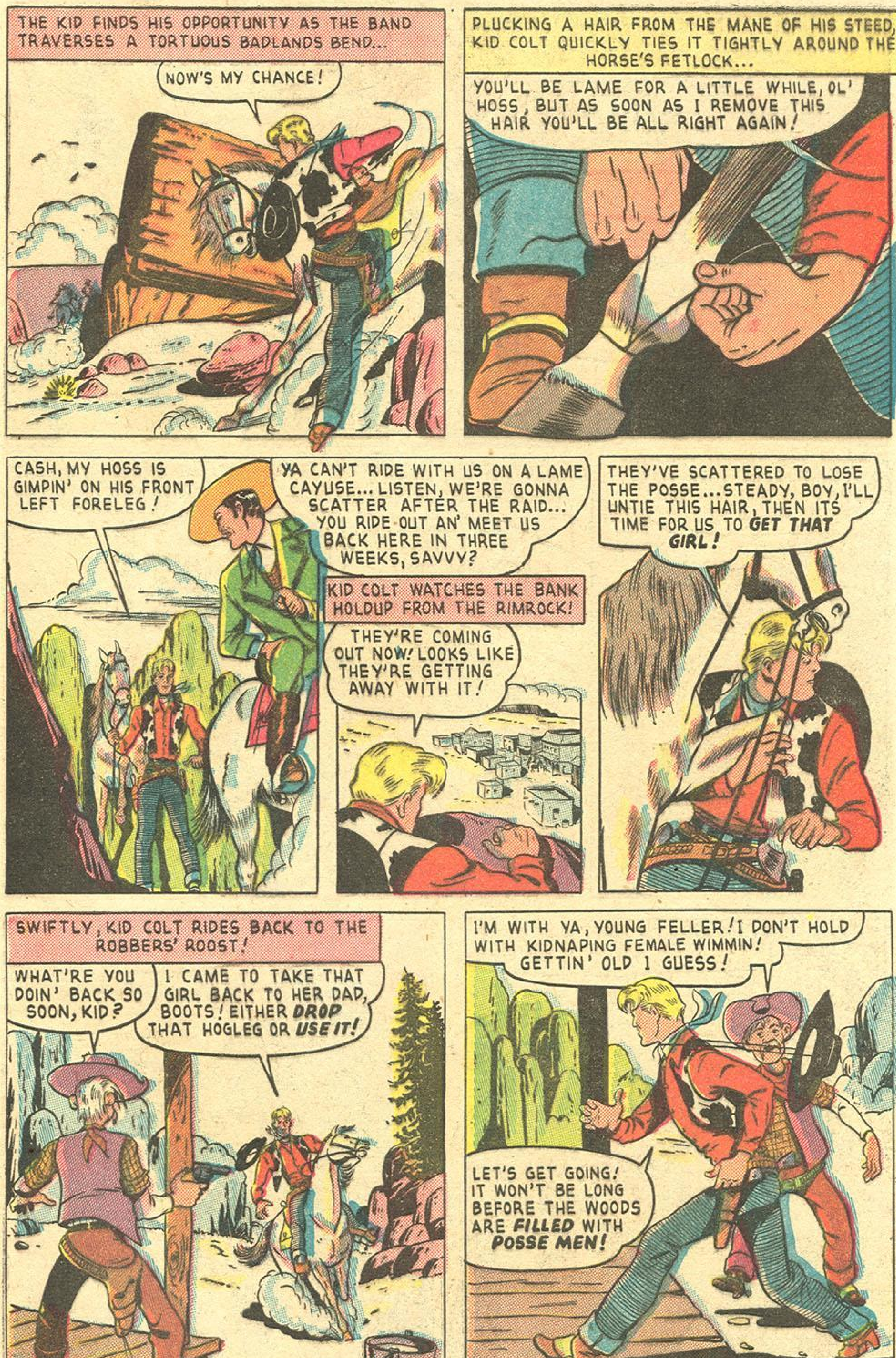
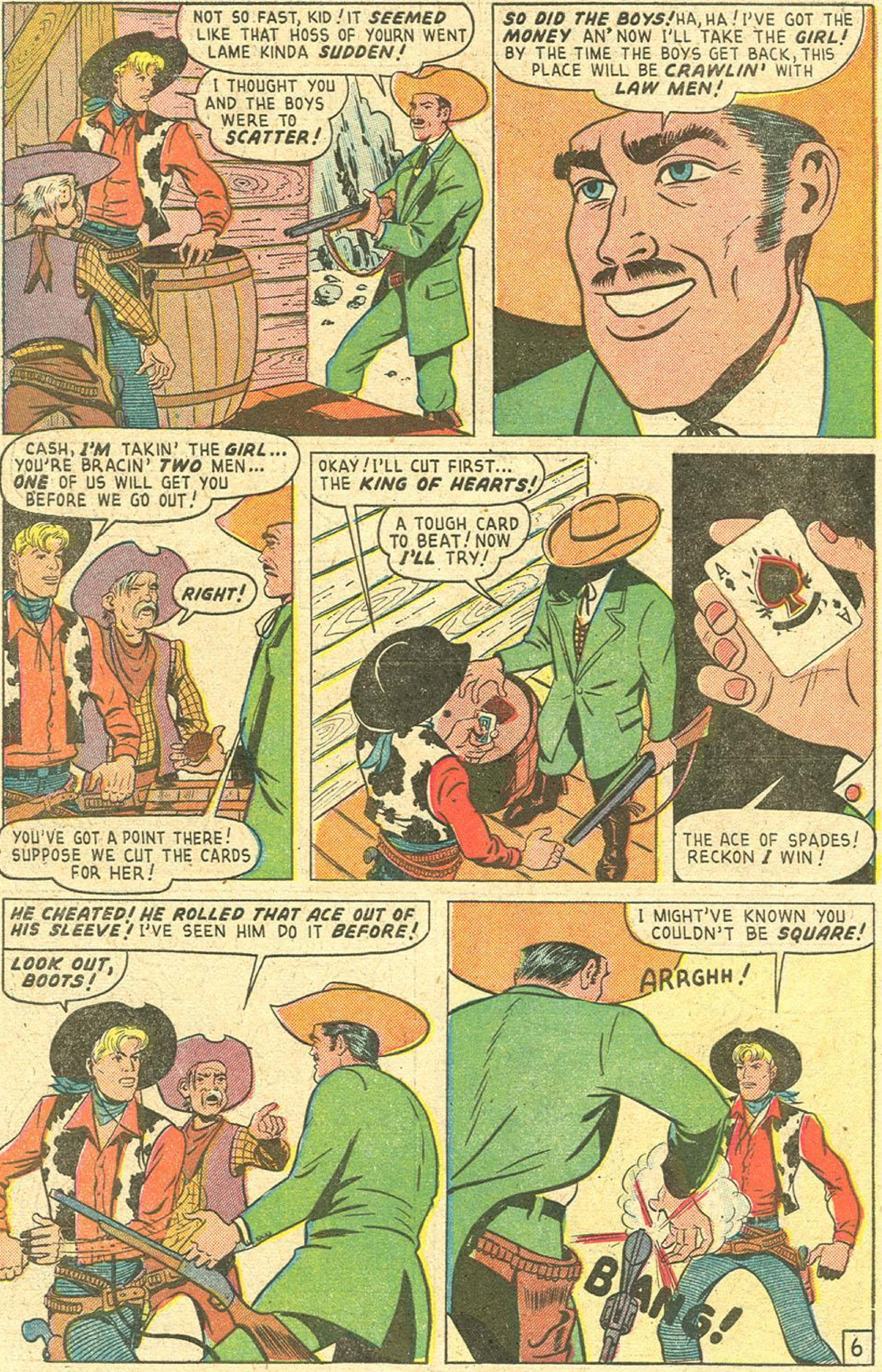
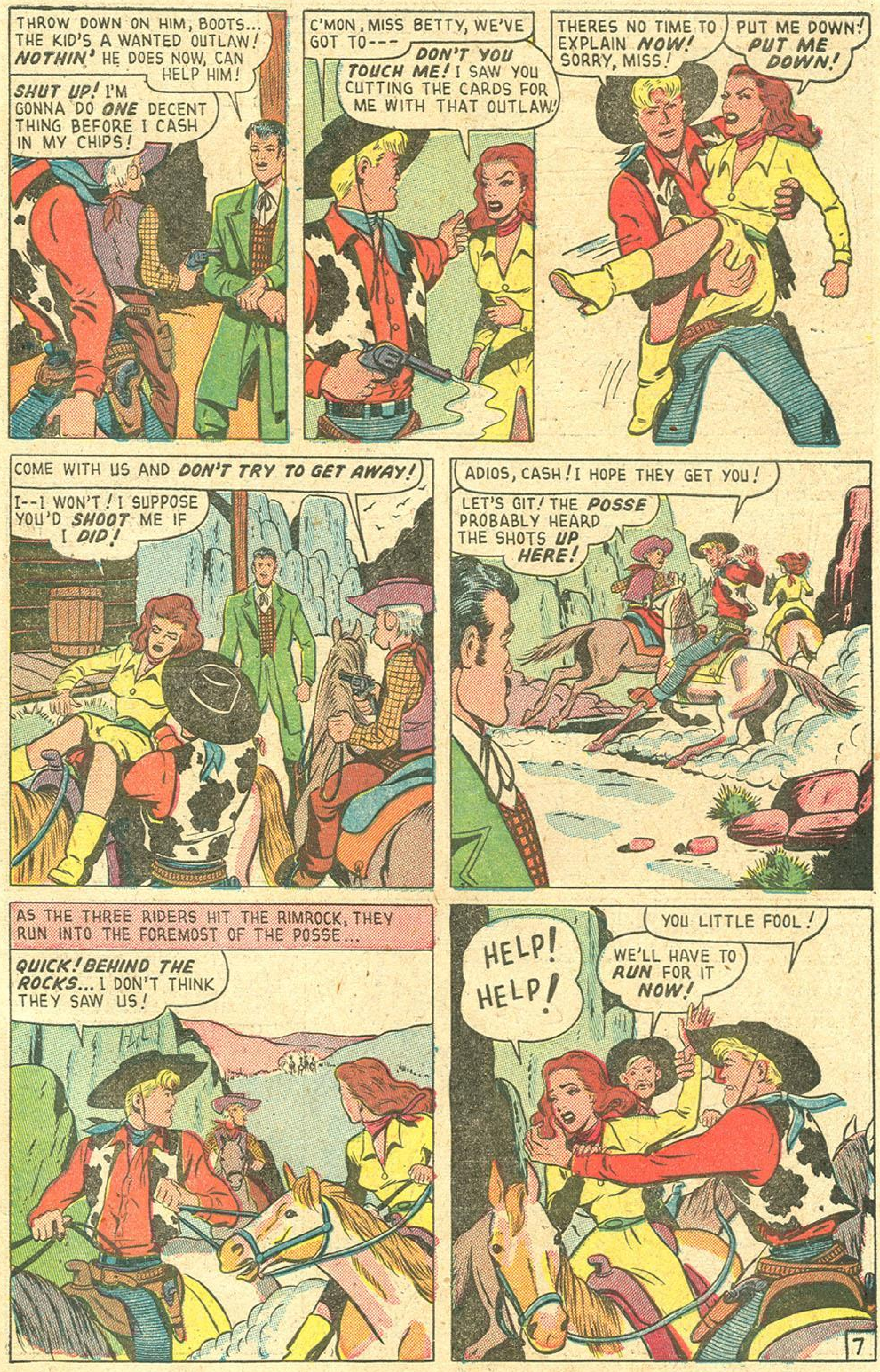
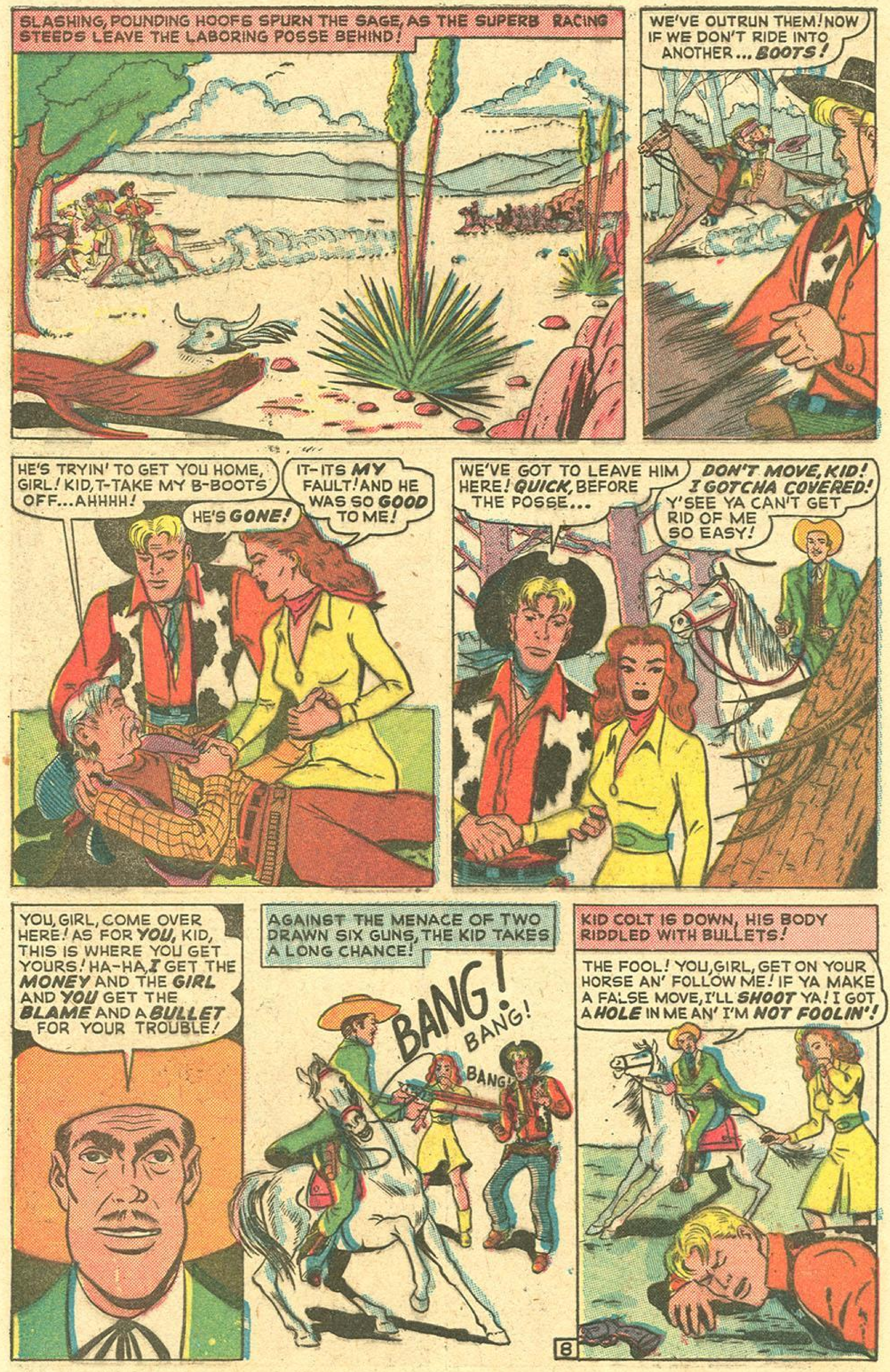
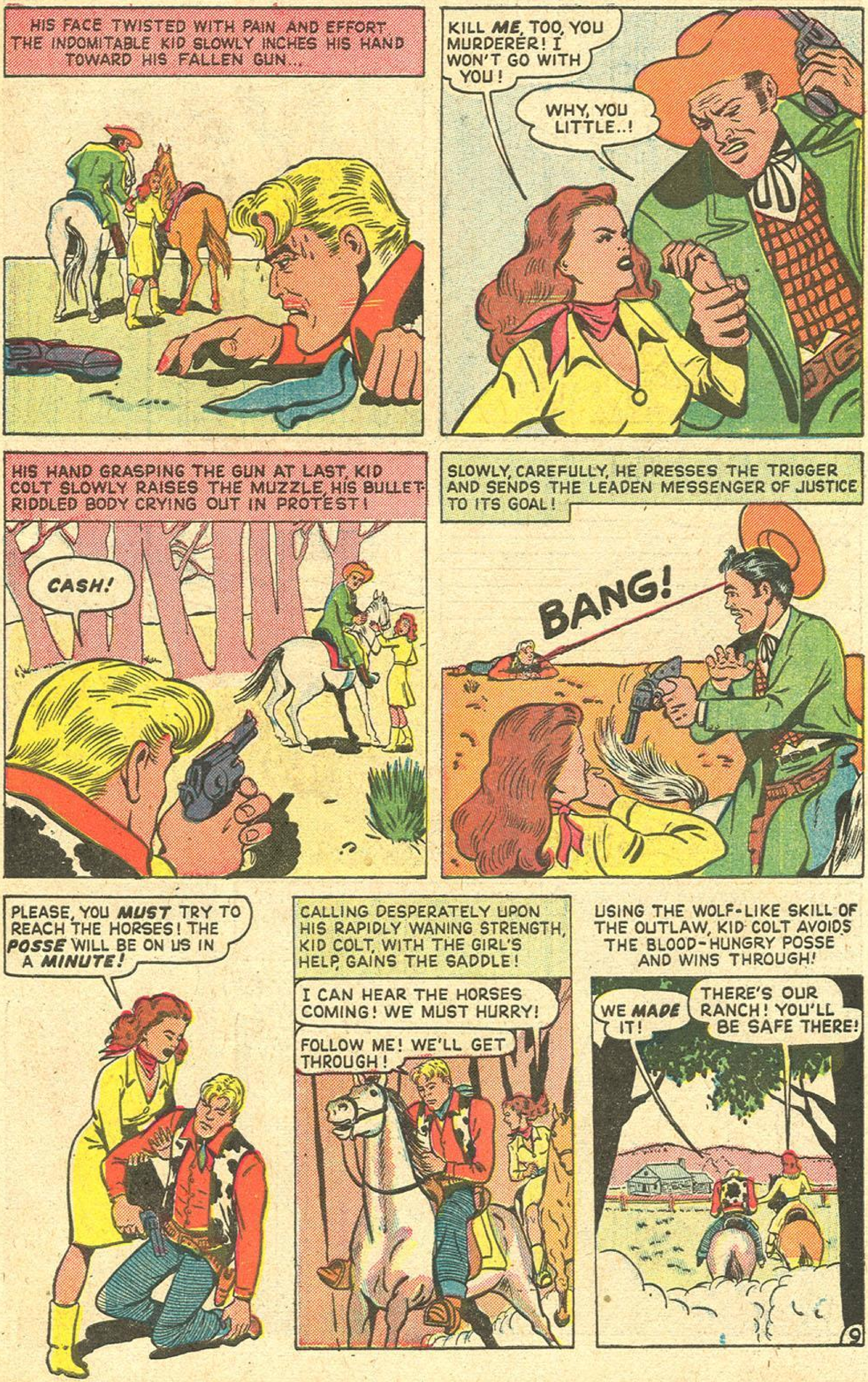
NICE SHOOTING, FRIEND! TURN AROUND SLOW! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED WITH A SHOTGUN!
I'M CASH COLLINS! WHO ARE YOU AN' WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?
I'M KID COLT AND I CAME TO JOIN UP WITH YOU!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, KID, AND I THINK I CAN USE YOU! RIDE BETWEEN THE LIMESTONE ROCKS — THE CAMP IS JUST BEYOND!
IN THE OUTLAW STRONGHOLD...
THIS IS KID COLT, BOYS! CURLY, FRANK, AND THE OLD CODGER IS BOOTS! DID YOU LOCK THE DOOR, BOOTS?
SHORE DID, BOSS! HI, KID!
THE GIRL MUST BE IN THE CABIN!
KID, YORE JUST IN TIME! WE'RE RIDING DOWN TO WITHDRAW SOME MONEY FROM A BANK! HA-HA! BOOTS, YOU STAY HERE ON GUARD! LET'S RIDE MEN!
LESSEE, IF THIS HERE KID COLT LIVES UP TO HIS REPUTATION!
YOU HOLD THE HORSES, CURLY! REMEMBER, MEN, IF YOU HAVE TO SHOOT—SHOOT TO KILL!
AS THE FORMIDABLE CAVALCADE RIDES TOWARD ITS DESPERATE VENTURE, KID COLT LAGS BEHIND...
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME EXCUSE TO STAY OUT OF THIS RAID!

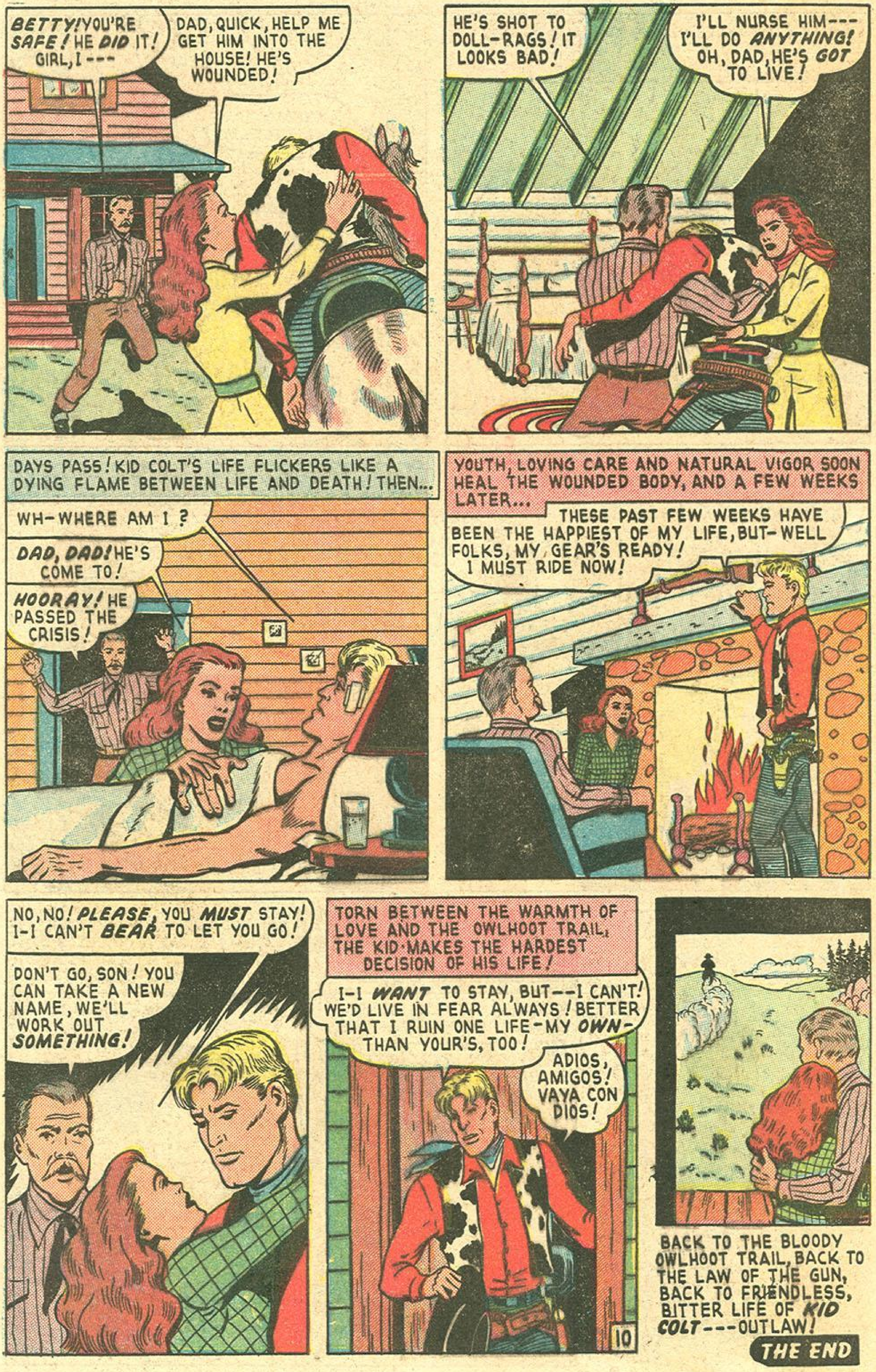

THE KID FINDS HIS OPPORTUNITY AS THE BAND TRAVERSES A TORTUOUS BADLANDS BEND...
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
PLUCKING A HAIR FROM THE MANE OF HIS STEED, KID COLT QUICKLY TIES IT TIGHTLY AROUND THE HORSE'S FETLOCK...
YOU'LL BE LAME FOR A LITTLE WHILE, OL' HOSS, BUT AS SOON AS I REMOVE THIS HAIR YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT AGAIN!
CASH, MY HOSS IS GIMPIN' ON HIS FRONT LEFT FORELEG!
YA CAN'T RIDE WITH US ON A LAME CAYUSE... LISTEN, WE'RE GONNA SCATTER AFTER THE RAID... YOU RIDE OUT AN' MEET US BACK HERE IN THREE WEEKS, SAVVY?
KID COLT WATCHES THE BANK HOLDUP FROM THE RIMROCK!
THEY'RE COMING OUT NOW! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH IT!
THEY'VE SCATTERED TO LOSE THE POSSE... STEADY, BOY, I'LL UNTIE THIS HAIR, THEN ITS TIME FOR US TO **GET THAT GIRL!**
SWIFTLY, KID COLT RIDES BACK TO THE ROBBERS' ROOST!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' BACK SO SOON, KID?
I CAME TO TAKE THAT GIRL BACK TO HER DAD, BOOTS! EITHER ***DROP*** THAT HOGLEG OR ***USE IT!***
I'M WITH YA, YOUNG FELLER! I DON'T HOLD WITH KIDNAPING FEMALE WIMMIN! GETTIN' OLD I GUESS!
LET'S GET GOING! IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE WOODS ARE ***FILLED*** WITH ***POSSE MEN!***


NOT SO FAST, KID! IT *SEEMED* LIKE THAT HOSS OF YOURN WENT LAME KINDA *SUDDEN*!
I THOUGHT YOU AND THE BOYS WERE TO *SCATTER*!
SO DID THE BOYS! HA, HA! I'VE GOT THE *MONEY* AN' NOW I'LL TAKE THE *GIRL*! BY THE TIME THE BOYS GET BACK, THIS PLACE WILL BE *CRAWLIN'* WITH *LAW MEN*!
CASH, *I'M* TAKIN' THE *GIRL*... YOU'RE BRACIN' *TWO* MEN... *ONE* OF US WILL GET YOU BEFORE WE GO OUT!
RIGHT!
YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE! SUPPOSE WE CUT THE CARDS FOR HER!
OKAY! I'LL CUT FIRST... THE *KING OF HEARTS*!
A TOUGH CARD TO BEAT! NOW *I'LL* TRY!
THE ACE OF SPADES! RECKON *I* WIN!
HE CHEATED! HE ROLLED THAT ACE OUT OF HIS SLEEVE! I'VE SEEN HIM DO IT *BEFORE*!
LOOK OUT, BOOTS!
I MIGHT'VE KNOWN YOU COULDN'T BE *SQUARE*!
ARRGHH!
BANG!


THROW DOWN ON HIM, BOOTS... THE KID'S A WANTED OUTLAW! **NOTHIN'** HE DOES NOW, CAN HELP HIM!
SHUT UP! I'M GONNA DO **ONE** DECENT THING BEFORE I CASH IN MY CHIPS!
C'MON, MISS BETTY, WE'VE GOT TO---
DON'T YOU TOUCH ME! I SAW YOU CUTTING THE CARDS FOR ME WITH THAT OUTLAW!
THERES NO TIME TO EXPLAIN **NOW!** SORRY, MISS!
PUT ME DOWN! **PUT ME DOWN!**
COME WITH US AND **DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY!**
I--I WON'T! I SUPPOSE YOU'D **SHOOT** ME IF I **DID!**
ADIOS, CASH! I HOPE THEY GET YOU!
LET'S GIT! THE **POSSE** PROBABLY HEARD THE SHOTS **UP HERE!**
AS THE THREE RIDERS HIT THE RIMROCK, THEY RUN INTO THE FOREMOST OF THE POSSE...
QUICK! BEHIND THE ROCKS... I DON'T THINK THEY SAW US!
HELP! HELP!
YOU LITTLE FOOL!
WE'LL HAVE TO **RUN** FOR IT **NOW!**


SLASHING, POUNDING HOOFS SPURN THE SAGE, AS THE SUPERB RACING STEEDS LEAVE THE LABORING POSSE BEHIND!
WE'VE OUTRUN THEM! NOW IF WE DON'T RIDE INTO ANOTHER... **BOOTS!**
HE'S TRYIN' TO GET YOU HOME, GIRL! KID, T-TAKE MY B-BOOTS OFF... AHHHH!
IT-ITS **MY** FAULT! AND HE WAS SO **GOOD** TO ME!
HE'S **GONE!**
WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE HIM HERE! **QUICK,** BEFORE THE POSSE...
DON'T MOVE, KID! I GOTCHA COVERED! Y'SEE YA CAN'T GET RID OF ME SO EASY!
YOU, GIRL, COME OVER HERE! AS FOR **YOU,** KID, THIS IS WHERE YOU GET YOURS! HA-HA, **I** GET THE **MONEY** AND THE **GIRL** AND **YOU** GET THE **BLAME** AND A **BULLET** FOR YOUR TROUBLE!
AGAINST THE MENACE OF TWO DRAWN SIX GUNS, THE KID TAKES A LONG CHANCE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
KID COLT IS DOWN, HIS BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS!
THE FOOL! YOU, GIRL, GET ON YOUR HORSE AN' FOLLOW ME! IF YA MAKE A FALSE MOVE, I'LL **SHOOT** YA! I GOT A **HOLE** IN ME AN' I'M **NOT FOOLIN'!**


HIS FACE TWISTED WITH PAIN AND EFFORT THE INDOMITABLE KID SLOWLY INCHES HIS HAND TOWARD HIS FALLEN GUN...
KILL *ME*, TOO, YOU MURDERER! I WON'T GO WITH YOU!
WHY, YOU LITTLE..!
HIS HAND GRASPING THE GUN AT LAST, KID COLT SLOWLY RAISES THE MUZZLE, HIS BULLET-RIDDLED BODY CRYING OUT IN PROTEST!
CASH!
SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, HE PRESSES THE TRIGGER AND SENDS THE LEADEN MESSENGER OF JUSTICE TO ITS GOAL!
BANG!
PLEASE, YOU *MUST* TRY TO REACH THE HORSES! THE *POSSE* WILL BE ON US IN A *MINUTE*!
CALLING DESPERATELY UPON HIS RAPIDLY WANING STRENGTH, KID COLT, WITH THE GIRL'S HELP, GAINS THE SADDLE!
I CAN HEAR THE HORSES COMING! WE MUST HURRY!
FOLLOW ME! WE'LL GET THROUGH!
USING THE WOLF-LIKE SKILL OF THE OUTLAW, KID COLT AVOIDS THE BLOOD-HUNGRY POSSE AND WINS THROUGH!
WE *MADE* IT!
THERE'S OUR RANCH! YOU'LL BE SAFE THERE!


BETTY! YOU'RE SAFE! HE DID IT! GIRL, I ---
DAD, QUICK, HELP ME GET HIM INTO THE HOUSE! HE'S WOUNDED!
HE'S SHOT TO DOLL-RAGS! IT LOOKS BAD!
I'LL NURSE HIM--- I'LL DO ANYTHING! OH, DAD, HE'S GOT TO LIVE!
DAYS PASS! KID COLT'S LIFE FLICKERS LIKE A DYING FLAME BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH! THEN...
WH-WHERE AM I ?
DAD, DAD! HE'S COME TO!
HOORAY! HE PASSED THE CRISIS!
YOUTH, LOVING CARE AND NATURAL VIGOR SOON HEAL THE WOUNDED BODY, AND A FEW WEEKS LATER...
THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN THE HAPPIEST OF MY LIFE, BUT-WELL FOLKS, MY GEAR'S READY! I MUST RIDE NOW!
NO, NO! PLEASE, YOU MUST STAY! I-I CAN'T BEAR TO LET YOU GO!
DON'T GO, SON! YOU CAN TAKE A NEW NAME, WE'LL WORK OUT SOMETHING!
TORN BETWEEN THE WARMTH OF LOVE AND THE OWLHOOT TRAIL, THE KID MAKES THE HARDEST DECISION OF HIS LIFE!
I-I WANT TO STAY, BUT--I CAN'T! WE'D LIVE IN FEAR ALWAYS! BETTER THAT I RUIN ONE LIFE-MY OWN- THAN YOUR'S, TOO!
ADIOS, AMIGOS! VAYA CON DIOS!
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BACK TO THE BLOODY OWLHOOT TRAIL, BACK TO THE LAW OF THE GUN, BACK TO FRIENDLESS, BITTER LIFE OF KID COLT---OUTLAW!
THE END

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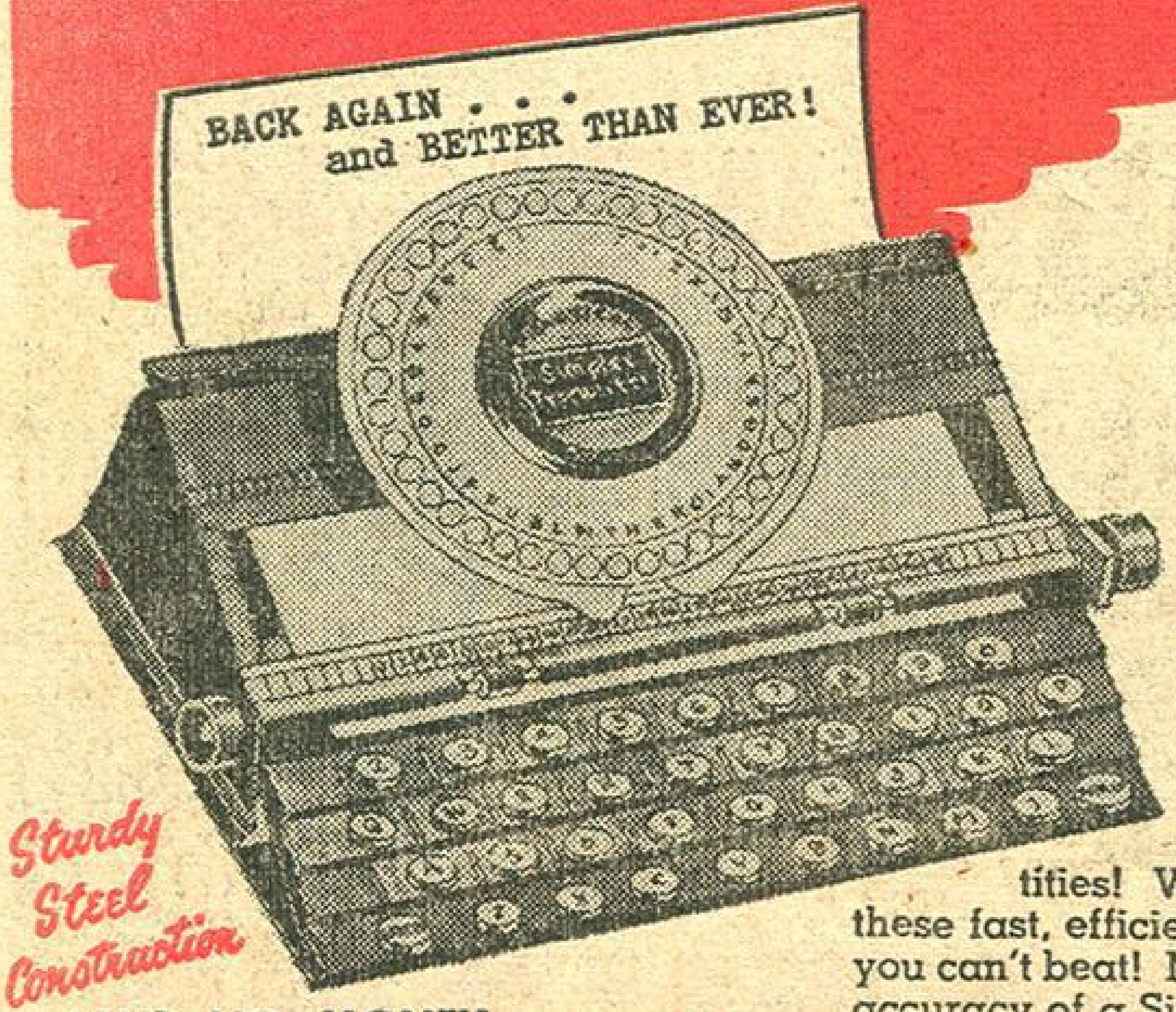
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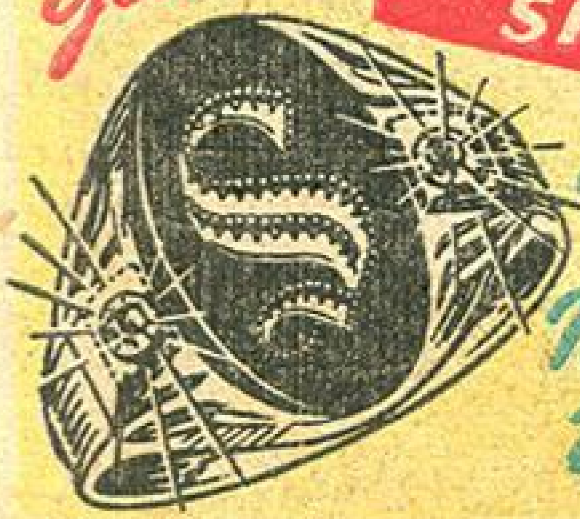

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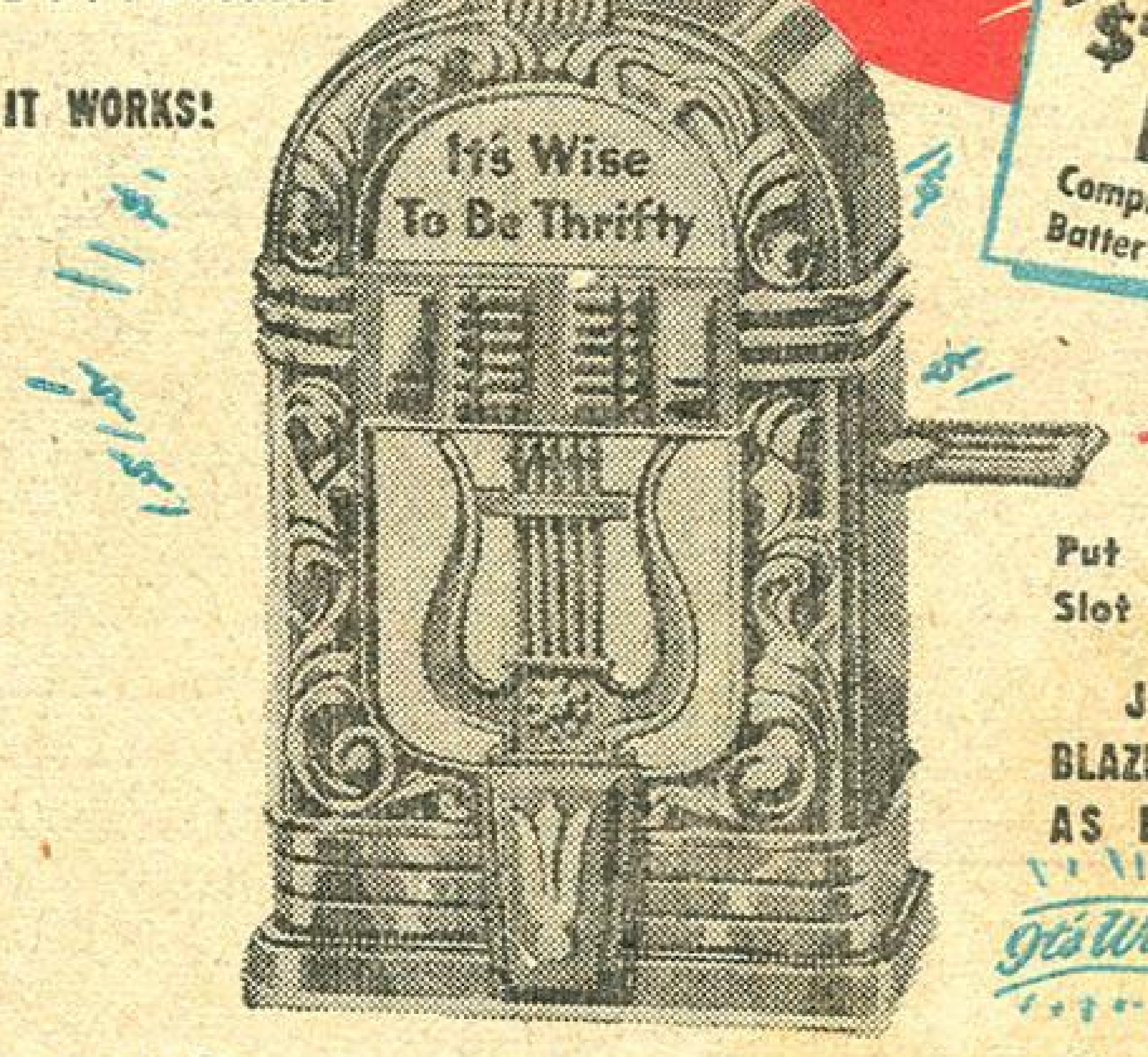
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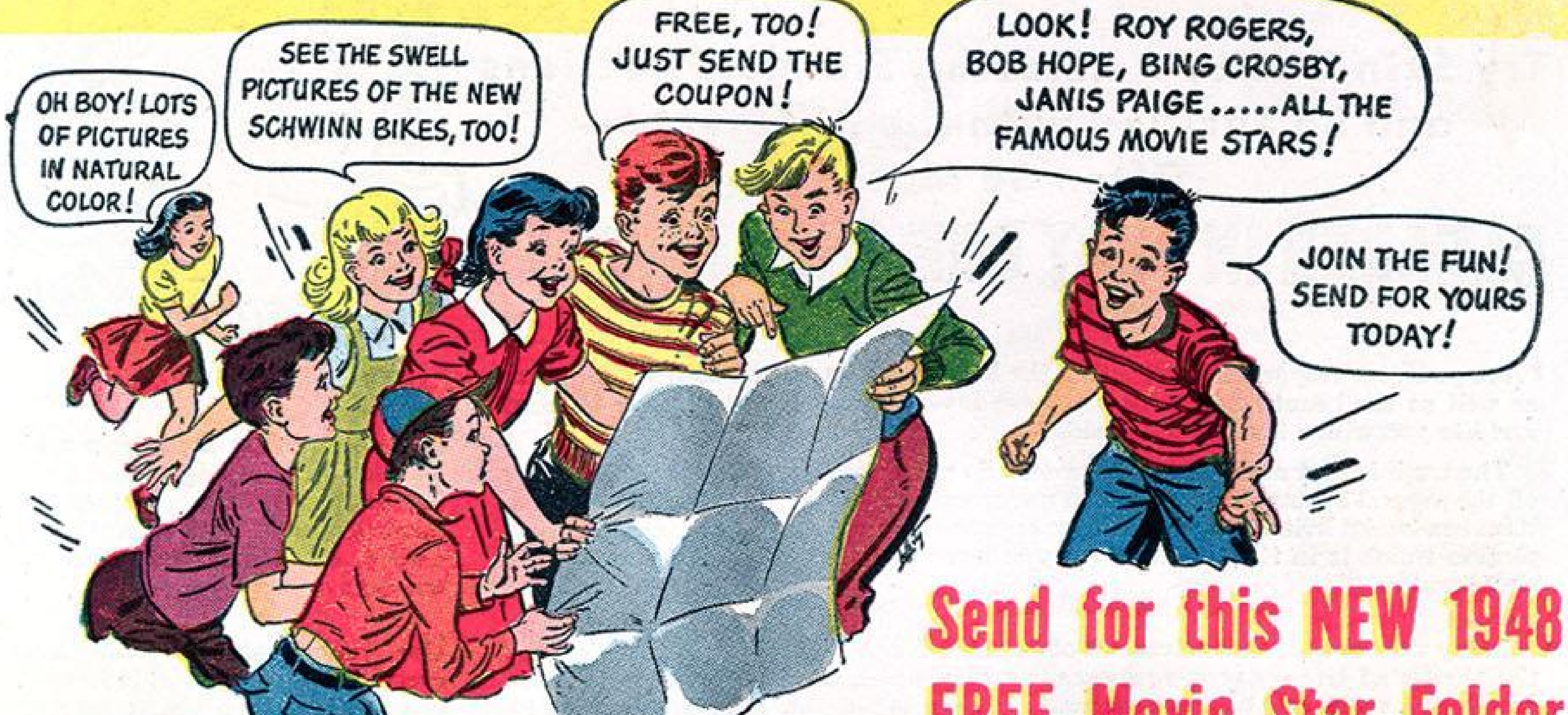
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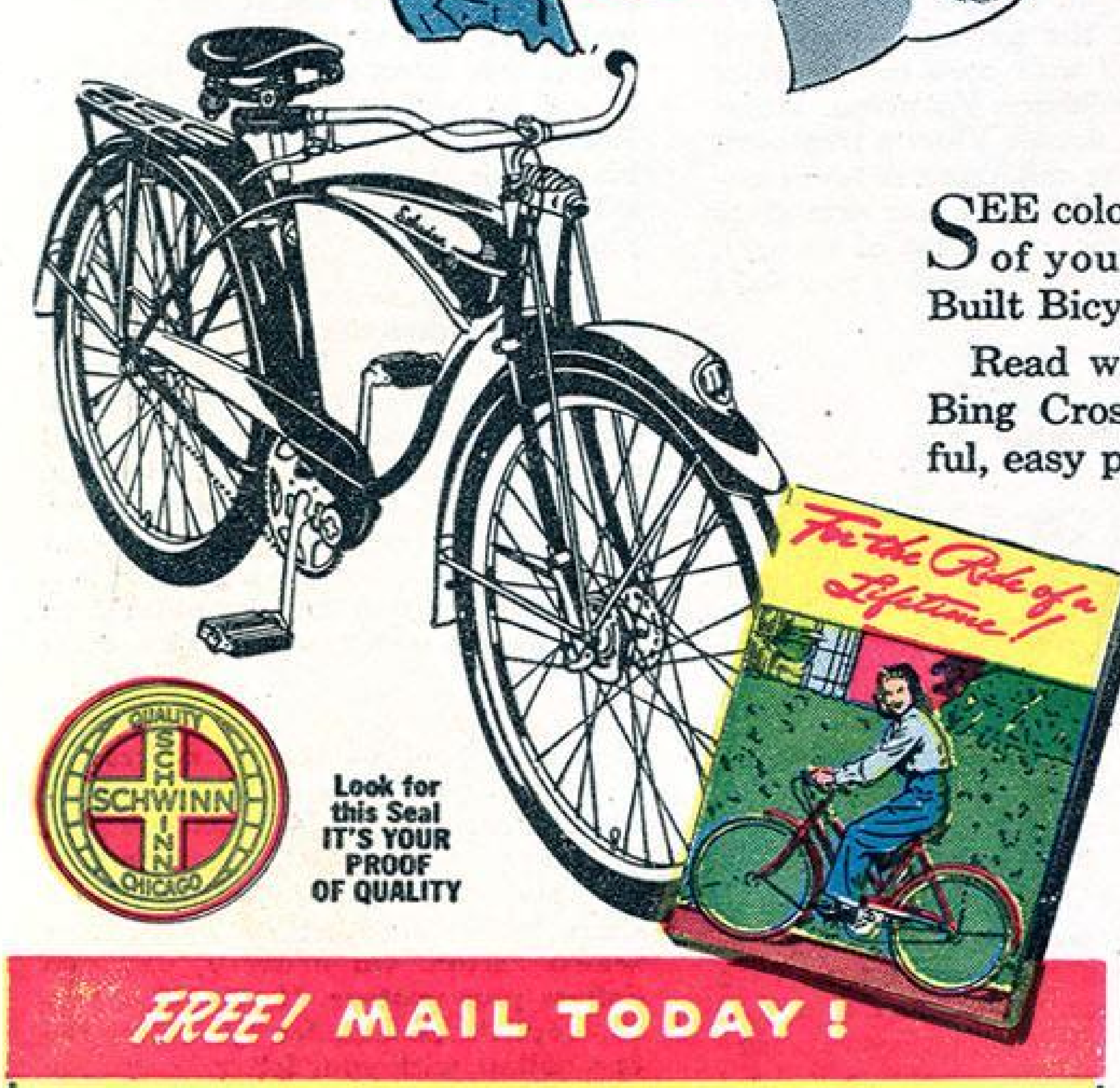
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